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OLA Jamboree

Our Lady Academy's Christmas Soccer Jamboree sponsored by the OLA Booster Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Stanislaus stadium.

The three team jamboree will include Our Lady Academy, Bay High and Mandeville High.

OLA will meet Bay High at 10 a.m., Bay High vs. Mandeville, 11 a.m., and OLA vs. Mandeville, 12 noon.

Admission is \$2 with proceeds benefitting the OLA Booster Club.

Bay-Waveland recycling

Wednesday recycling collections in Bay St. Louis and Waveland for Dec. 26 will be moved back to Monday, Dec. 23.

Regular collections will be made on Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. Shae Wechel, Mississippi ResorSys spokesman said.

Cantata

Van Carpenter, pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church, extends an invitation to the community to come enjoy this year's Christmas Cantata, "Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End," created and arranged by David T. Clydesdale.

The performance is Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. The choir is under the direction of Mary Howard, minister of music.

New offices

Hancock County's Planning Commission and building inspector's offices have moved into new offices at 151 Main Street.

The office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Chief Building Inspector Willie Gavney said the phone number listed in the new phone directory for Building Inspection/Permitting office is incorrect. The correct number is 487-4157.

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Stennis sites targeted for contamination study

Cleanup possible

BY ED LEPOMA

Several areas within the giant Stennis Space Center have shown concerned levels of contamination and will be the subject of extended testing that might require future cleanup operations.

Ron Magee, NASA's environmental officer at Stennis, told the Echo he wanted to emphasize, "Nothing is leaving the facility at any level of concern...and chemicals found at Stennis sites are atypical of those found at most industrial sites."

Magee confirmed he had met privately with Hancock County supervisors recently to brief them on present contamination concerns at Stennis. The actual amount of contamination at various Stennis facilities, and what NASA intends to do about the problem, is outlined in a recent "Community Relations Plan" adopted last November and on public file at the Hancock County Library.

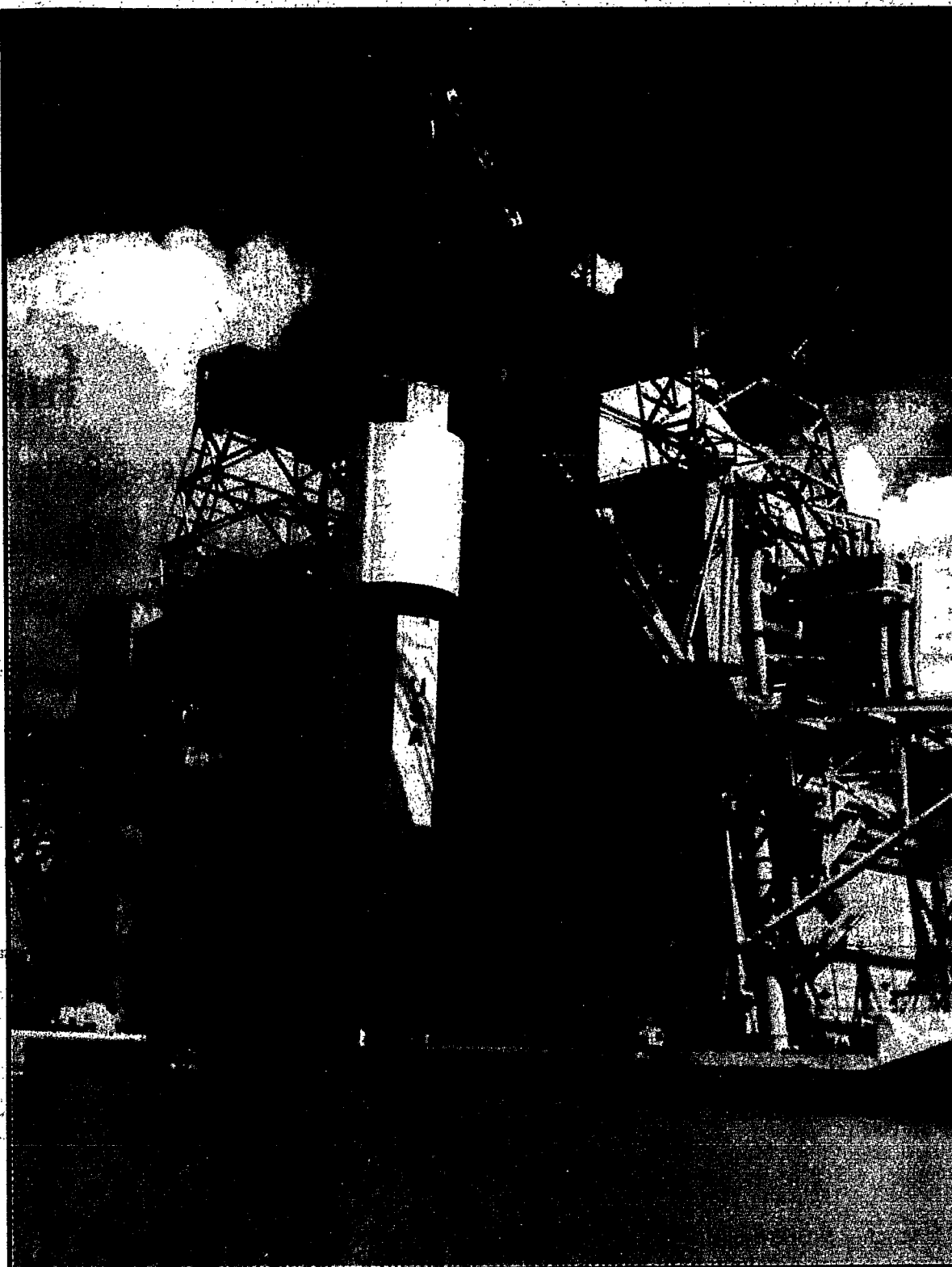
Magee pointed out to the Echo that of 40 sites reviewed, 27 required no further action, but as many as five sites might require cleanup in the future.

He said NASA maintains its own funds to finance any cleanups and contracts with Foster-Wheeler Environmental Waste labs, headquartered in Washington, D.C., to conduct all environmental testing at Stennis.

He said, "Whatever might have been dumped there (at various sites) was legal at the time it was dumped."

"But, we're (NASA) trying to do the right thing. If the tests show that a site needs to be cleaned up, then we'll do it."

Magee said expanded testing and feasibility studies, ongoing or ordered at certain sites would take about a year to complete, and if a cleanup is



An S-1C stage of the Saturn V rocket is hoisted into place at Stennis. (Photo courtesy of SSC)

ordered, NASA would be required to conduct public hearings.

"That (the hearings) probably wouldn't occur until early

in 1998," said Magee.

Magee also emphasized that there is no danger to the large work force at Stennis or to those who might be working

directly at the test stands.

"We have a Materials Safety Data Procedure, and it spells

CLEANUP—PAGE 8A

Test stands under scrutiny

BY ED LEPOMA

While Stennis Space Center is lobbying hard to remain the premiere facility for NASA's rocket testing, the extent of contamination from previous testing is the subject of several studies ordered or underway at the giant space complex.

Data obtained exclusively by the Sea Coast Echo shows that at three test stands the potential exists that lead and other volatile organic compounds could eventually seep into groundwater, endangering plant and animal life in the vast buffer zone area.

Other studies underway or being expanded show extensive contamination of groundwater, as well as contamination from arsenic, lead, mercury and other metals at other work sites inside the government facility.

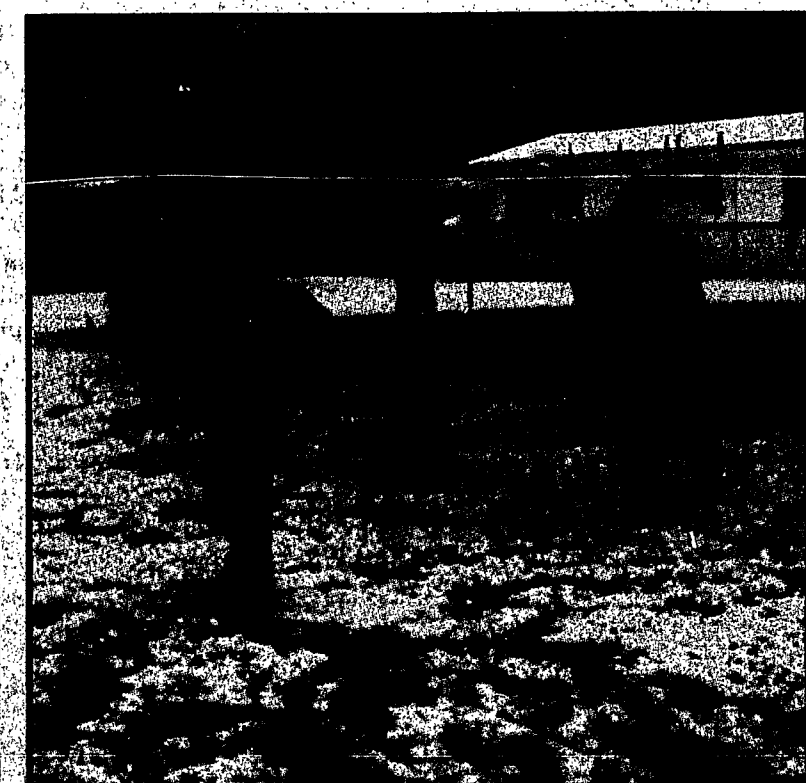
NASA and Stennis officials held a public hearing last week at Hancock High, and about 50 curious citizens were briefed on what to expect if Stennis is selected over two other installations for future single and multiple engine testing.

Officials said noise and air emissions would be no greater than in the 1960s when Stennis test-fired rockets for the Apollo program.

But, no one mentioned pollution that now exists inside Stennis, which occupies 21 square miles, or possible contamination dangers to the buffer lands, mostly in Hancock County. The buffer zone contains 125 acres in a five-mile circle around the space complex.

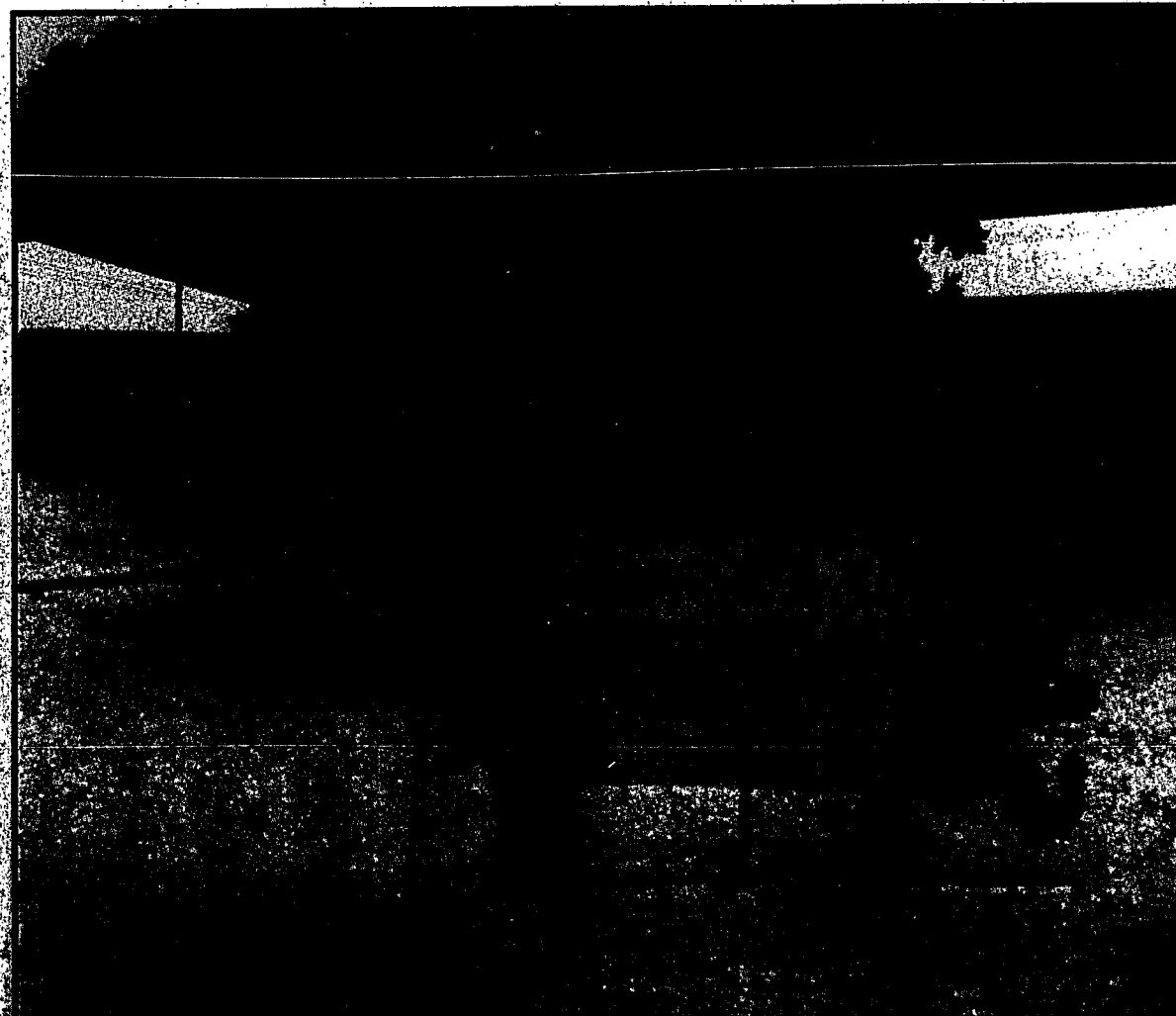
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Walking in a Winter Wonderland



Snowy scenes

Adults acted like children, city and county government offices shut down and schools let out early Wednesday when a blanket of snow descended on Hancock County. The snow was the first of the season and caused some disruption. Bay High students were sent for Bay High activities, and some students were sent to school.



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LORRAINE BOUSEGARD
KENNETH GOINS
ROBERT HARDIE
ESSIE HENRI
CATHERINE JAMES
PHYLLIS JAMES
JOHNSON
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SR.
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DARRYL BOURGEOIS
Darryl Joseph Bourgeois, 44, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, in Bay St. Louis. Mr. Bourgeois was a native of New Orleans and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was preceded in death by his father, Emile Bernard Bourgeois II, and a brother, Emile Bernard Bourgeois III. Survivors include his wife, Karen Ott Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Amy Michelle Bulot of Seattle,

Wash., Danielle May (Dee) Bourgeois and Whitney Megan Bourgeois, both of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Helen Louise Bourgeois of New Orleans; one brother, Donald L. Bourgeois of Gulfport; one half-brother, Robert Bourgeois of Kiln; and a half-sister, Mrs. Terri Ballais of Kiln. Burial was conducted Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

LORRAINE BOUSEGARD
Lorraine Allemand Bousegard, 76, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bousegard was a native of Lockport, La., and lived on the Coast from 1955 to 1963 and from 1992 to the present. She was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Bousegard; her parents, Anidas and Valorie

Allemand; and a brother, Roland Allemand. Survivors include son, Kenneth Bousegard, and a daughter, Patricia Maynard, both of Pass Christian; seven brothers, Emma Allemand, Andis Dois Allemand, Herbert Allemand, Edwin Allemand, Norman Allemand, Norris Allemand and Ray Allemand, all of Houma; two sisters, Noelle Chaptier of Galliano, La., and Lillie Bart of Houma; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Galliano. Burial was in the church cemetery.

KENNETH GOINS
Kenneth Goins, 48, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Goins was a native of Crestline, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Elsie Jones Goins.

Survivors include three brothers, Harold W. Goins of Jacksonville, Fla., Merrill Goins of Crestline and Doyal Goins of Galion, Ohio; and two sisters, Dorothy G. Feldhake of Crestline and Geneva G. Steele of Bay St. Louis. A private service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT HARDIE
Robert L. Hardie, 89, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hardie was a native of Covington, La., a former resident of New Orleans and Slidell and a resident of Pass Christian for the past seven years. He was a graduate of Tulane University and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Helen G. Hardie of Pass Christian; two daughters, Helen H. Fleisig of Pass Christian and

Elizabeth H. Rogers of Harahan, La.; two brothers, Keith Hardie of New Orleans and Patrick C. Hardie of Diamondhead; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Wednesday at Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Slidell. A memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell is in charge of arrangements and Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.

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ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
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John 1:4-5

Don't let others spoil your faith and joy with their philosophies, their wrong and shallow answers built on men's thoughts and ideas, instead of what Christ has said.

Lord, how can it be that in my search, I so quickly pass you by? In this season of giving, help me remember that You are the gift, already given for me if I am willing to receive You. Amen.

Joy is the banner that flies over the castle when the king is in residence.

May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests.

Ps. 20:4-5

The most important part about Christmas is the first letters.

I bring you good news of great

joy that will be for all the people. A Savior has been born to you: He is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom. 5:8

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath given unto us.

I John 3:1

Members of St. Ann-St. John Altar Society's Christmas party is scheduled for 11 a.m. today in the parish hall.

There will be an Advent retreat and Day of Meditation Saturday, Dec. 21, noon-4 p.m., with Rev. Mike Sucharskie, SVD ending with Vigil Mass. Confessions will be heard before and after.

Monday, Dec. 23 there will be a 7 p.m. Penance Service at St. Ann Church at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

St. Ann-St. John Mass schedule

The following is the Christmas and New Year schedule:

Dec. 21 — Advent retreat day. Theme: The Meaning of Christ's Birth, beginning at noon at St. Ann and ending with 4 p.m. Vigil Mass presented by Rev. Mike Sucharskie, SVD. An opportunity for confession will be provided.

Dec. 22 — 8 a.m. Mass at St. John

Dec. 22 — 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann

Dec. 23 — Christmas Penance Service, 7 p.m. at St. Ann

Dec. 24 — 4 p.m. Youth Mass at St. Ann (youth will sing)

Dec. 24 — 6 p.m. Mass at St. John

Dec. 25 — 8 a.m. Mass at St. Ann

Dec. 31 — 4 p.m. Mass at St. Ann

Jan. 1 — 9 a.m. Mass at St. John

Please turn in poinsettia envelopes by Dec. 24. A list will be published at a later date. Next weekend, Dec. 21 and 22, there will be a special collection for decorations for Christmas. Please be generous. Also, next weekend, please pick up a complimentary gift book of prayers and a 1997 calendar (one per family, please).

Father Kelly and the parish staff wish everyone a very happy and holy holiday season.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of

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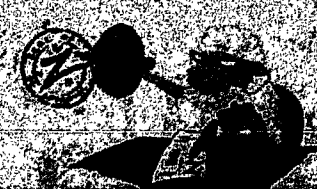
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State officials hire consultant to help protect military bases

BY RICHARD MEEK

Fearing an assault on state military installations by the Pentagon, Mississippi officials have already taken steps to protect their flank.

The Pentagon early next year will begin hearings on its latest hit list of military bases to be closed. In potential jeopardy are the Naval Research Laboratory and NAVOCEANO at Stennis, with a combined workforce of nearly 600.

To date, state facilities, with the exception of the Army ammo plant in Hancock County, have escaped the hatchet, and military jobs in Mississippi have actually increased by 800 over the past several years.

However, Hal Walters, Hancock County Port and Harbor Executive Director and a member of Partners in Stennis, said he has received information testing laboratories such as the NRL and NAVOCEANO will be under stricter scrutiny and may be in jeopardy.

In an effort to maintain the state's 11 military sites, including the Stennis facilities, Mississippi officials have hired Washington, D.C., consultant Barry Rhodes to help formulate successful strategies to keep the bases intact. Rhodes's fee is \$180,000, nearly half of which will be paid for by the state Department of Economic and Community Development. The state has asked the remainder of the tab be picked up by the affected communities. Officials are requesting \$3,750 per base to help defray the costs.

Since Stennis has two sites potentially at risk, the cost to the community is \$7,500, which breaks down to \$2,500 each for Hancock County, Pearl River County and neighboring St. Tammany Parish.

At Walters' urging, the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors have been asked to contribute \$833.33 each.

"It's a small cost but a worthwhile cause," Walters said. "If (the sites) become threatened,

then the communities will have to find a way to come up with a great deal of money to prevent (possible closures) from happening."

Walters said Rhodes' purpose is to help each community plot strategies to give a base the best possible opportunity of staying open. That may include presentations to Pentagon officials, inviting officials to a community for a visit, and publication of documentation relating the importance of a site to a community and national security.

(Rhodes) is in Washington and close to, and knows all of the players involved," Walters said. "He knows what to do and when to do it."

"He has been through this process four or five times before with 10 to 12 bases. He has not lost any in Mississippi."

One of the more precarious sites is the Naval Air Station in Meridian. On three previous occasions, the site was targeted

for the defense scrap heap, only to be salvaged by last minute interventions.

Walters admitted the NAS faces another uphill battle to remain open.

Partners for Stennis was formed in 1994 to join with other Mississippi grass-roots organizations to protect the Stennis military sites.

"We've been fortunate because we've had no major closures of bases in Mississippi," Walters said. "A number of other states have lost jobs, but we've gained."

"We have stayed operative because of active resistance and organized effort against closings. We think we have a good shot at keeping them open."

Walters added an Interlocal Steering Committee made up of members of each community where a base is located has been formed. The hope is to present a "united front to protect our interests," Walters said.

County Chamber endorses zoning

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors were unanimous in support of zoning for the county.

The action was taken at the Chamber's December board meeting held Monday.

Cindy Vernon, Chamber Executive Director said, "This is an issue that the Chamber Board feels will have a great impact on the continued growth and development of Hancock County and will provide protection to home/land owners as well."

In a news release Wednesday Vernon continued, "The zoning issue is widely misunderstood and many feel that they will lose their rights; yet the truth is that this ordinance will actually protect the land/home owner's investment. The board retreat for 1996 (held in November of 1995) revealed that this issue was a high priority for the Chamber to focus on in 1996."

"Meetings were held with the local elected officials to inform them of the fact that the Chamber felt that this issue was a priority for the community and that we would be happy to assist in the education process within the community," Vernon

said.

"Our Board members and staff attended many of the public hearings on zoning this past spring. At the board's meeting on Monday, the question was raised about whether the Chamber would take a stand on this or not, as the Board of Supervisors may be voting on the proposed ordinance on January 6, 1997. It did not take long for them to unanimously decide on the importance of the Chamber taking a positive stand on an issue that has the potential to impact the future of Hancock County as this does," Vernon stated.

She added The Chamber board would also "like to ask for the membership's support and assistance in this, by taking a moment to let the supervisors know that you are behind them on this."

"The chamber's board of directors is asking that members attend the Board of Supervisors meeting on January 6, 1997 at the Courthouse at 9 a.m. to show unified support for the issue then as well," Vernon added.

For more information on the chamber's position, contact any board member or Vernon at the Chamber Office at 467-9048.

Clydesdales return to Bay for Christmas

"Don't miss the magnificent Budweiser Clydesdale Eight-Horse Hitch on Fri., Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. in Old Town Bay St. Louis," Cindy Vernon, Hancock County Chamber executive director said.

The horses will unload and hitch along the Frontage Road at the corner of Highway 90 and South Beach Boulevard.

The parade route will be Beach Boulevard to Main Street, Main to Toulme Street, Toulme to the Depot, to Union Street, Union to Second, Second to Court Street, Court to Beach, Beach to Highway 90.

Vernon said, "Your entire family will enjoy watching the perfectly matched team pulling a bright red Budweiser wagon decorated for the holiday season and for playing not only their traditional Budweiser tune 'Here Comes The King,' but our favorite holiday carols as well. It's a sound and sight that every American should experience."

"Many of the Old Town Merchants are scheduled to extend hours on Friday evening four-

ing the special parade," Vernon added.

Project reception set Sat.

The Renaissance Project will hold a reception on Saturday Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. at Serenity Gallery honoring everyone who brought about the creation of the project's folklore book.

The book, entitled Pearls, Myths and Memories of Hancock County, is now on sale for \$12 and is a compilation of local folklore gathered by students and area residents.

The reception honors the storytellers, interviewers, typists, editors, and others who supported the project.

For more information on the book, or to place an order, call Serenity Gallery at 467-3061 or evenings 467-0432.

Make A Christmas Wish

Santa Claus is coming to Beas Arcade on Friday, December 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. He has a gift for each child ... so come early!

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I have attended a large number of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce installations and banquets over the years, and the one for 1996 had to be the largest in attendance I have seen.

The program was very good, not long drawn out, and the food great.

Pete Woodie, Wellman project engineer, gave a brief talk on the progress of the new industrial facility in its infancy at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

It was so good for me to see a fellow Waveland resident, Elaine Colson, finally recognized for her many years of dedication to the Krewe of Nereids, as she was honored as the 1996 Hancock County Citizen of the Year.

In keeping with tradition, the krewe captain of Nereids was always an "official" secret, yet many of us knew it was Elaine Colson.

She mentioned the fact that it was over 30 years before her name as krewe captain was publicly announced.

Since I was raised in Waveland, I have known Mrs. Colson for many years. My family shopped at her mother's grocery and ice cream parlor (it has been a long time since I have had one of those good strawberry malts) and also at her family's seafood business and flower shop on Coleman Avenue. This was the era when the heart of Waveland's business was all on Coleman Avenue.

Her career has been varied, and she will be long remembered as a very good coach of the St. Joseph's Golden Jays of Bay St. Louis.

Anyway, congratulations again to Elaine, you really deserve being Hancock County's Citizen of the Year.

The Community Pride Award was presented to the Hancock County Library System and was accepted by Prima Plaque, director.

The library's personnel just does so many wonderful things for our community, offers help in so many ways, and the staff is always there when needed.

There is no question about our library's leadership in our community.

Congratulations to Prima and everyone involved with the system.

Chamber executive director Cindy Vernon was surprised to receive a Special Recognition plaque for her five years of dedication and service to the chamber. Cindy really deserves the award for her outstanding job.

Miss Jesse Bennett, daughter of former Bay St. Louis Mayor and Mrs. Larry Bennett, has done a tremendous job in representing the county as Miss Hancock County Chamber and received special recognition.

Scott Lemon, chamber past president, was recognized for his fine leadership during the past year. A lot of good things happened during 1996 at the chamber, and Scott needs to be commended for his fine leadership.

Dr. Frank Conaway, the chamber's new president, commented on how one needs not to be afraid of failure. He named a long list of very successful people who faced failures before achieving big goals.

Dr. Conaway's challenge is for chamber members to continue reaching for the heights, work together, and Hancock County will continue moving forward.

Have you noticed the large number of oystering boats in the Bay in recent days?

Oyster fishermen are working hard since several oyster reefs have been reopened.

The closure for several weeks really hurt the pocket books of the fishermen and support industries.

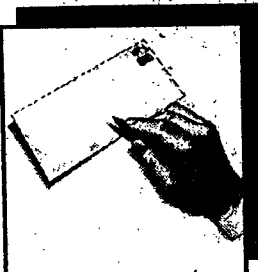
Hopefully the waters will remain good for an extended time.

This is the biggest season for oyster sales, and I am glad to see the boats back in action.



Pine Hills Hotel

This postcard photo was taken of the Pine Hills Hotel when it was an Oblate Father's Seminary. The beautiful facility was located on the Bay of St. Louis in Harrison County. The building suffered heavy damage from Hurricane Camille in 1969. The hotel was later torn down and the site is now owned by the DuPont Plant in Delisle. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Francis G. Moore of Picayune, Miss.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hancock County needs a zoning ordinance

Dear Editor:

The current Hancock County Board of Supervisors has, in this citizen's opinion, demonstrated from the outset, a sincere desire and commitment to make Hancock County a better place to live and work for everyone.

They have consistently demonstrated a willingness to aggressively resolve controversial issues that directly impact the daily lives of all citizens of Hancock County. One of the most recently publicized issues the supervisors have long been attempting to resolve deals with whether they should or should not implement a countywide zoning ordinance.

Several public hearings have been conducted by the supervisors in an effort to afford all citizens an opportunity to voice their opinion on the subject. It is my understanding that not very many people have attended these meetings, and the majority of the few people who did attend supported a move to reject a zoning ordinance and retain the status quo.

The resistance exhibited by some of our citizens to the implementation of a basic zoning ordinance that will ultimately protect the rights of all property owners astounds me. All anyone needs to do to be reminded of the desperate need for a countywide zoning ordinance is to drive through the rural areas of the county.

When you happen upon and observe a displeasing property situation or setting that you would not want to take place on

property next to yours, ask yourself if a basic zoning ordinance is in order. I trust that you will agree that it is time to implement an ordinance.

I am one of many property owners affected by this issue who regretfully did not attend any of the meetings and take advantage of the opportunity to voice my opinion on the subject.

However, in light of the limited and mostly negative response the supervisors have received and the apparent lack of support exhibited for implementation of a county zoning ordinance, I am compelled to personally appeal to all responsible citizens of Hancock County and ask that you realistically consider the potential long-term negative impact that may be experienced by all county property owners if a basic zoning ordinance is not implemented now.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the Hancock County Courthouse for those interested in the content of the ordinance.

In closing, I want to "salute" our board of supervisors for their willingness to "get tough" while dealing with the important issues affecting our county and its residents.

Let's support the supervisors we elected and convince all of them that now is the time to vote YES! for implementing a Hancock County zoning ordinance.

Hank Wheeler
Hancock County

Stennis concerns heard

Dear Editor:

In the article, "Stennis concerns heard," it was stated that I made a request for NASA to return some of the private land in the buffer zone to its owners and that I have made this request since 1994 to no avail. I would like to point out that I have been requesting this since before 1984.

The reason being is first, at the Nov. 1, 1961 Logtown meeting, Senator Stennis promised that NASA would begin returning the land back to its owners after the Apollo program.

All I am asking is that the government keep its promise. Records show that the acoustic levels did not reach the design requirements in the portion of the buffer zone south of I-10. That's about 25,000 acres of property that could be released for development.

It would be a good area for recreational, residential and/or commercial development. Back in the early 1960s, Marshall Space Flight Center concluded that sound suppression equipment could be used to reduce the decibel level at the source by 20 decibels.

If this type of equipment was fully utilized with even more modern equipment, such as anti-noise devices, then a safe decibel level could be maintained in a much smaller area.

The problem is simple. NASA does not want to release any of the buffer zone no matter what. If you had control of over 100,000 acres and it cost you nothing, you would not want to give it up either.

The exception is NASA does allocate \$24,000 annually to the sheriff's department to help alleviate the cost of enforcing the law in the buffer zone. This

came about due to a great deal of my personal efforts.

The next thing is that local government officials and civic minded people of the area do not understand the technology involved with the Stennis Space Center. If you don't understand something, how are you going to deal with it?

Next, your article stated that I asked NASA to begin sharing more of its computer technology with local governments. So far NASA has provided the tax assessor's department with some technical assistance.

NASA has been in this county for over 30 years and has controlled over one third of its land mass. And now they are just beginning to share some of their technology that will actually help local government.

In a Nov. 23, 1994 congressional report, it was stated that NASA is rewarding contractors with undeserved bonuses, excessive profits and millions of dollars worth of computers and other equipment.

I am not asking them to give us their supercomputers, but to work with us. Help us come into the 21st century. Work with the board of supervisors, the chamber, clerk and the tax assessor.

Provide them with the technology and technical assistance to automate local government operations and train our people. Also, other civic nonprofit organizations, such as the Historical Society needs assistance as well.

Do for us as NASA has done for Huntsville. Hancock County is just as deserving as anyone else or maybe even more so.

Joey Manieri
Bay St. Louis

U.N. resolution could dramatically change life

Dear Editor:

This letter is to let people know what the U.N. has in store for our future, since newspapers, tv, magazines and news organizations have more important things to report on like football, basketball, tennis, hockey, etc.

There is a meeting now taking place in Geneva, Switzerland called a "Conference of the Parties" that will present to the Senate a resolution to be ratified that will change the way we live for the foreseeable future.

This "conference" intends to "punish" industrialized developed nations for using fossil fuels and polluting the atmosphere. Not only that, we, as Americans, have committed the unpardonable sin of being prosperous, greedy, and living on all-gotten gain extorted from the poor oppressed masses in the southern hemisphere of the world.

Their plan is to punish users of fossil fuels by levying a VERY heavy tax on coal, gas and natural gas. Their ultimate goal is to eliminate the private use of autos, make heating and air conditioning so expensive that you will not be able to purchase it and to transfer our wealth to the southern half of the globe as a penalty for being unpardonably wealthy.

The multinational corporations are jumping for joy because it means that they can move most of their factories to the southern hemisphere to avoid the heavy tax on fossil fuels.

Anyone with a computer can download these plans on the Internet as I have done. They are very proud of their plans for our future. Our magnificent vice president and president are in total agreement with these plans, as Mr. Clinton stated in his recent trip to Australia.

All of these plans devolve from the theory that man (especially industrialized ones) is an alien species that is destroying our planet and therefore must be eliminated and if not eliminated then reduced to agrarian peasants in "manageable numbers" (their idea of manageable is one billion).

So my fellow Americans, get ready for the big price increases coming to you courtesy of the U.N. our envious neighbors and the U.S. Senate, unless you can fear yourselves away from the TV set long enough to call your senators to protest this outrageous plan.

As I stated earlier, I have downloaded 18 floppy disks full of treaties and agreements from various UN and environmental organizations and groups sites that I will happily share with any of you doubters out there.

These people have serious designs on YOUR future and they make no bones about doing it without your knowledge or consent.

These (these intellectless) people of wisdom and virtue (these organizations) of course, will not be affected by these decisions. They will have all the money and power in the world.

'Lights on for Life' scheduled Friday

Motorists are being urged by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to have their vehicle headlights on all day Friday, Dec. 20 in remembrance of the hundreds of persons killed or injured in motor vehicle crashes involving the use of alcoholic beverages and as a reminder not to drink before driving.

This Lights on for Life observance has been proclaimed by Gov. Kirk Fordice to increase public awareness that mixing alcohol with driving is a deadly combination.

"Year after year, more than 350 Mississippians lose their lives in crashes involving alcohol," said Donald O'Cain, governor's representative for highway safety.

"I urge all motorists to bring attention to this needless loss of lives by having vehicle headlights on in this 'Lights on for Life' observance and to never consume alcoholic beverages before operating a motor vehicle. In this holiday season, and throughout the coming year let's be safe and sober."

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Qs & As
By Steven A. Patterson

GENERAL

Q May a purchaser of real property pay the next year taxes on the property without redeeming the year or years for which it has sold for taxes?

A No (Attorney General's opinion to Miller dated August 2, 1986)

Q May a purchaser of real property at a tax sale redeem the property from the tax sale?

A Yes (Attorney General's opinion to Gentry dated Aug. 9, 1986)

Q May a county or municipal entity enter a garbage collection contract for more than six years?

A No (Section 17-1-5)

Q May a county or municipal entity enter a contract for garbage collection for more than six years?

A Yes (Section 17-1-5)

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

THINGS OF CHRISTMAS

The Wassail Bowl is a holiday tradition that developed in England's Middle Ages. At Christmastime, villagers would carry the hearty spiced brew from door to door, and drink to the health of their neighbors. This yearly custom of pilgrimage came to be known as wassailing, which literally means "good health."

One of the most popular carols to accompany the wassail bowl as it was carried from house to house was the famous "Here We Come a Wassailing," a song which celebrates the friendly tradition of sharing your good fortune with others during the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Every year millions of people around the world keep in touch with friends and loved ones by sending Christmas greetings in the form of cards. Greeting cards at Christmas are a relatively new custom created by Englishman Thomas Cole in 1843, who also coined the phrase "Merry Christ and Happy New Year."

The design of Christmas cards was probably at its hey-

day in England during the mid 1800s, with stunningly beautiful cards featuring cherubs, angels and flowers. In 1874 the first Christmas cards went on sale in the U.S., and by the end of the century, it had evolved into one of the most popular and beloved Christmas traditions.

THE CHRISTMAS WREATH

Green wreaths festooned with sprigs of holly and bright red ribbons and bows began appearing on doorways at holiday time—and suddenly the neighborhood becomes festive and bright!

This much loved Christmas tradition goes back thousands of years to the advent wreath of northern Europe which held four candles, one for each Sunday in Advent. It is possible that the advent wreath was in turn inspired by the Swedish "Crown of Lights," a candle bearing crown worn by Swedish girls on St. Lucia's Day. (St. Lucia was a young woman martyred for her Christian beliefs).

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The true origin of Christmas stockings is unknown, but there is a fable which explains their existence.

In it St. Nicholas patron saint of children and maidens, heard of the plight of three kind but poverty stricken sisters. Each of the sisters had found her true love, but was unable to marry for lack of a dowry.

Wanting to help, St. Nicholas went to their cottage and tossed three bags of gold coins down the chimney where they were captured in stockings which were drying by the fire. Through his kindness, the sisters were able to marry the men they loved and live happily ever after.

From that day forward, children have hung their stockings by the chimney in the hopes that St. Nick will reward them

for their goodness throughout the year by filling their stockings with candies and gifts.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The first Christmas tree was recorded in the 14th century were not trees at all but boughs of pine representing the Garden of Eden.

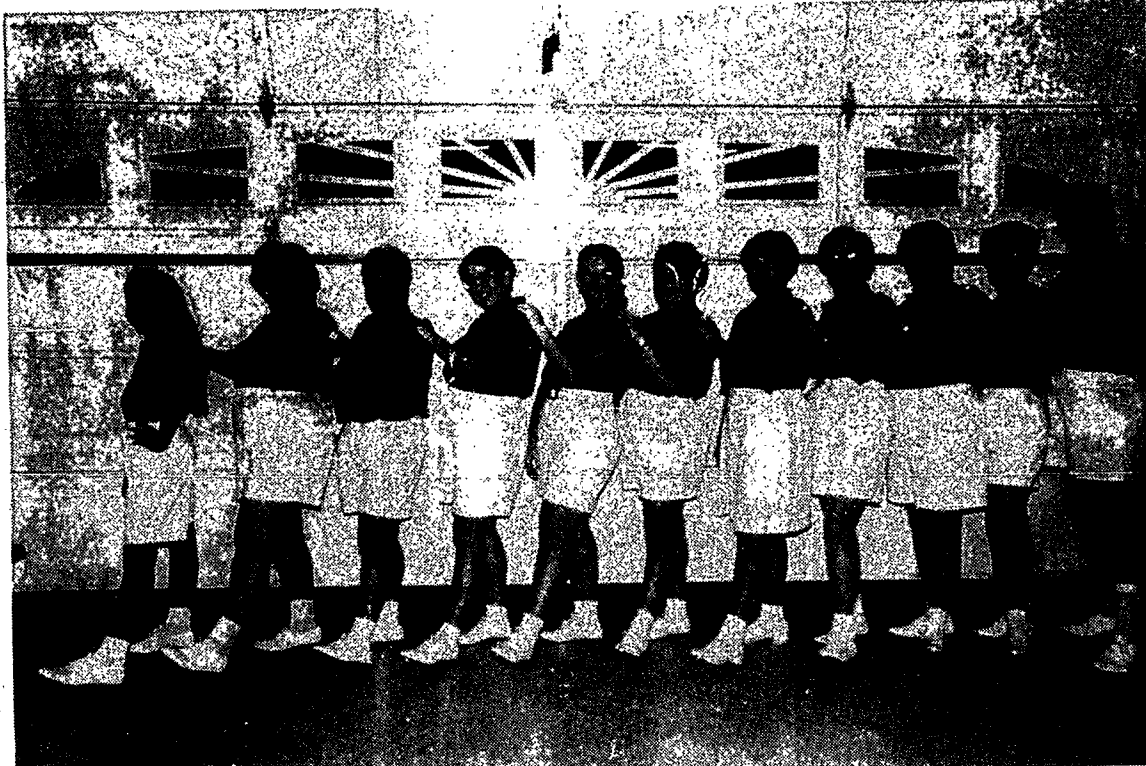
As time passed the boughs were replaced by "trees of life," small trees placed on table tops.

By the 1800s the custom of placing live Christmas trees in homes had spread throughout Europe and they were lovingly decorated with cookies and handmade ornaments. Today the Christmas tree is among the

most beloved of Christmas traditions, filling the house with the smell of evergreen, and capturing the festive spirit of the holiday on its shimmering branches laden with bright ornaments and twinkling lights.

These "things" are all so beautiful and are a part of every Christmas, but please know that the true spirit of Christmas is not just a fleeting feeling, but the everlasting goodness of a kind and giving heart.

Merry Merry Christmas!
Angel wings,
Heaven rings,
Christmas brings the King of Kings!



Diamondhead dance club

The Diamondhead Cloggers were once again invited to perform at the Christmas Lights Festival in New Orleans City Park Dec. 6. They are known in New Orleans as the Bon Temps Roulez Cloggers. This will be their 10th annual performance at the festival. The dance group is directed by Ruth Olivier and consists of 11 members, including, from left, Sarah Jordan, Ruth Olivier, Linda Lockwood, Bobbie Stevens, Nanette Dracon, Betty Cole, Shirley Shaffer, Faye Johnson, Gene Pubentz, Jan Stepanek and Charlie Olivier. The Oliviers teach line dancing and clogging on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Senior happenings

The Senior Center annual Christmas fund raiser was a huge success. A special thanks to everyone who helped in ticket sales. A total of \$982 was raised.

This was a real team effort. The winners of the fund raiser were: oil painting (donated by Billy Ray), Jeep Ladner, Lakeshore; quilt, (donated by Annie workman); Tom Muzich, Lee Town; crochet bedspread (donated by the senior crochet class); Susan Stoufflet, Waveland; and crochet afghan (donated by Louise Williams), and Louis Malone of Kiln.

The annual Christmas party, sponsored by American Legion Post 139 was enjoyed by all. The Bay High chorus, under the direction of Carol Cline, delighted the crowd.

The new senior citizen building is under construction. The anticipated move into the new building is around February.

There will be a memorial service for Carl Baldenhoffer Monday, Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Pines on Hwy. 90 in Waveland. A covered dish is requested.

The Senior Center will be closed Dec. 23 until Jan. 6 when it will reopen.

The seniors wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Highway Safety Patrol, Salvation Army gearing up for holidays

The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and the Salvation Army are gearing up for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. They will join forces over the holidays to provide immediate aid to stranded motorists.

Through the program, "Project Assist" troopers are equipped with purchase order vouchers to help highway travelers who need emergency gasoline, transportation, lodging or meals.

Officers are able to take stranded individuals or families to the nearest restaurant, motel or gas station to resolve their immediate emergency needs. Once the trooper issues a purchase order to a local merchant, the service provider submits the bill directly to The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters in Jackson.

In fiscal year 1996, state troopers in Mississippi assisted more than 25,892 motorists in circumstances unrelated to traffic law violations," said Col. Jimmy Stringer, director of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

MHSP reported six fatalities

during the 1995 Christmas holiday. Eight people died during the 1995 New Year's observance.

In addition to other law enforcement officials on duty, a federal program that pays for officers to work their regular off-duty days would make possible the additional holiday manpower.

Stringer said in addition to roadblocks, extra troopers will be assigned to the highways during the high traffic holidays, and the patrol will use air surveillance to spot erratic or reckless drivers and to help locate stranded motorists.

"Troopers will man sobriety checkpoints throughout the state during the Christmas holiday period which begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ends at midnight Wednesday," added Stringer.

Officers will also be on the lookout for distressed motorists. "We have informed our officers to be extra mindful of providing roadside assistance to motorists who need help," said Stringer.

Navy donates \$2,000 in 'Toys for Tots'

The Navy and Marine Corps teamed up for a humanitarian mission in South Mississippi and Louisiana. On Tuesday naval meteorology and oceanography activities at Stennis Space Center (SSC) donated toys and games worth more than \$2,000 to the Marine Corps Reserve's annual holiday charity drive, "Toys for Tots."

Marine Corps representatives from the 3rd Battalion, 23rd Marines, New Orleans, and Company A, 4th Platoon, Amphibious Assault Battalion, Gulfport, picked up the toys during a ceremony at the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command Headquarters. Navy Rear Adm. Paul G. Gaffney II, chief of naval research and com-

mander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, resided.

Some of the toys were turned over to the St. Tammany Parish Toys for Tots Drive organized by the Slidell Police Department to be distributed to needy children in the Slidell area. The other toys will be delivered to the Salvation Army in Gulfport and Biloxi for further distribution along the Coast from Gulfport to Pascagoula.

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Christmas Happenings

Christmas program

The St. Clare School students will present a Christmas program tonight at 7 p.m. at the parish hall.

The program is under the direction of Mildred Means and the public is invited to attend.

Live nativity

Lutheran Church of the Pine, Highway 90, Waveland will have a live nativity on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21 from 6-8 p.m.

There will also be caroling. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas Extravaganza

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Extravaganza at the First Baptist Church in Pearlport on Monday, Dec. 23, 7 p.m.

Christmas mass

St. Clare Catholic Church Christmas mass schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

Confessions will be heard on Tuesday, Dec. 24 from 2:30-3 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Christmas pageant

Gulfport Little Theatre presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for children and \$6 for adults. For reservations and information call 864-7983.

Christmas display

The King's Christmas display on Three-Rivers Road in Woolmarket opened Dec. 14 and will run every night through New Year's Eve, 6-10 p.m.

Admission is free and hot coffee and candy canes will be distributed.

For more information call 392-5634.

Live nativity

Diamondhead Baptist Church will have a live nativity on Friday, Dec. 20, 6-8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Christmas musical

Bible Fellowship Church, Menge Avenue at Bell's Ferry Road, Pass Christian, will present a Christmas musical on Sunday, Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m.

The text of the play is taken from the King James Version of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Musical selections from Burl Red's "Christmas Time" performed by the youth choir. Carol Mahler of Bay St. Louis is musical director and Donna Armstrong of Henderson Point is assistant director.

A reception will follow the performance. The public is invited.

For more information call 467-3951 or 452-9908.



Family Child Center fund raiser

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse Christmas Fund Raiser in the Edgewater Mall brought out the Petit Bois Kindergarten Kindergarten to view the Christmas trees that area businesses and clubs had decorated and donated to the good cause of preventing child abuse. A dollar donation covered a viewing of the trees, which were auctioned off to the highest bidder. The Family Child Center is at 327 Shieldsborough Square in Bay St. Louis. (Photo by Liz Maio)

PRCC night classes in Bay

Pearl River Community College will offer several spring semester academic night classes at Bay High School in January.

Registration for the Hancock night classes will be Jan. 2 at 5 p.m. in White Coliseum on the college's Poplarville campus.

Classes proposed include English Comp I, English Comp II, Nutrition, Introduction to Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, General Psychology, Introduction to Sociology and Oral Communications.

Classes will meet in Bay St. Louis from 6-9 p.m. one night each week beginning the week of Jan. 13.

Academic students must furnish, or have on file, official transcripts of schools attended and American College Test scores.

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placement in classes and for academic and technical counseling. There is no minimum score for admission.

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That information is contained in a final "Community Relations Plan" presented NASA in November and on file for the public to review at the Hancock County Library and libraries in Picayune and Slidell, La. (A portion of the buffer zone extends into Pearl River County and St. Tammany Parish).

The Community Relations Plan serves as a guideline for NASA and Stennis to address the escalation of community concern by informing and educating the public on the conduct of remedial studies now underway at that will be undertaken at Stennis.

The plan was prepared by...and mandated by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, then amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. The legislation requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a list of federal facilities where hazardous waste has been generated and/or stored, treated, or disposed of in the past.

The study on Stennis specifically identifies eight areas where site inspections are underway, two sites where remedial investigation and feasibility studies will be undertaken, and three sites that are currently the focus of extended study.

The report notes that 40 sites were reviewed, and 26 of the sites were found to be clean or to have contamination that can be easily removed or has already been removed.

Concerns are raised, however, about the amount of contamination that exists at the NASA/Stennis landfill, the photo laboratory lagoon, the 650,000 above-ground fuel storage tank, the fire department training area, and the Air Force disposal site and pesticide operations area.

The salvage materials storage yard, the energetic materials test facility, the high pressure gas facility, and at least three test stands will also be subjected to expanded site

inspections.

The test stands are identified as sites 0.34, the A-1 stand, 0.35, the A-2 stand, and 0.36, the B-1 and B-2 stands, located in the eastern portion of Stennis and near the discharge basin leading to the main drainage canal.

All the test stands were built in the 1960s, and are currently

being used for static testing of rocket/space shuttle engines.

Investigations show waste cleaning agents and hydraulic fluids were generated at the A-1 test stand. At the A-2 and B-1 and B-2 test stands, the report notes, "In the past, blasting of lead paint was performed with no precautions being taken to contain the generated wastes.

Waste cleaning agents and hydraulic fluids were generated at this site."

The report notes, "No spills or leaks of hazardous chemicals have been reported at the site(s) and no stressed vegetation was observed."

It warns, "However, the release of lead to soils may have

occurred. The potential exists for the migration of surface soil contamination to sensitive environmental targets, such as endangered species habitats and wetlands, and the potential for release to the Main Canal."

Site inspections are being undertaken at all three testing stand locations.

Glossary

Here is a description of chemicals or combinations of chemicals found on site at the Stennis Space Center. Source: Merck Index, an encyclopedia of chemicals and drugs issued annually.

Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons—A group of chemicals; oils, gasoline, grease, components in fuels.

Poly-chlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)—Once found in transformers for electrical conduit. No longer in use.

Poly Vinyl Chloride—used as rubber substitutes, electrical wire and cable coverings, pliable thin sheeting, film finishes for textiles, non-flammable upholstery, raincoats, tubing, bling, gaskets, shoe soles.

1, 1 - D C E Dichloroethylene—Use: As an intermediate in the production of plastics such as Saran Wrap. Caution: irritant to skin, mucous membranes; narcotic in high

concentrations; has caused liver, kidney injury in experimental animals.

1,2-Dichloroethene—Use: solvent for fats, phenol, camphor; retarding fermentation. High concentrations are irritant and narcotic.

2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid—Use: herbicide, to increase latex output of old rubber trees. Causes irritation of eyes, G.I. tract disturbances.

2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid—Use: Herbicide of particular value in brush control where woody plants are not adequately controlled by other chemicals. Irritant.

Trichloroethylene—Use: Cleaning solvent for parts. A colorless poisonous gas. Irritant to eyes, mucous membranes and narcotic in high concentrations.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)—Any chemical, such as fossil fuel that evaporates into the air.

Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)—Fuels, Oils, lubricants.

Phenanthrene—Occurs in coal, tar, practically insoluble in water, but soluble in organic solvents. Toxic substance. Can cause photosensitization of skin.

Pyrene—Occurs in coal, tar and destructive hydrogradation of hard coal. Insoluble in water, fairly soluble in organic solvents.

Chrysene—Occurs in coal, tar, formed in distillation of coal and in small amounts during distillation of many fats and oils.

Arsenic—Used in metallurgy for hardening copper, lead, alloys, and in the manufacture of certain types of glass. Most forms are toxic. Acute symptoms following ingestion related to irritation of the G.I. tract causing nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, which can progress to shock and death. Chronic poisoning can result in exfoliation and pigmentation of skin, herpes, degeneration of liver, kidneys.

Lead—Used for construction of tank linings, pip-

ing, and other equipment handling corrosive gases and liquids and many other products. Resistant to tap water, hydrofluoric acid, brine, solvents. Acutely toxic to children, may leave permanent brain damage. Lead poisoning to adults is usually occupational due to inhalation of lead dust or fumes.

Cyanide—Used in photographic processes. Poisonous.

Nickel—Used in alloys for electronic and space applications. May cause dermatitis in sensitive individuals; ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

Silver—Used for coins, and numerous other applications. Does not cause serious toxic manifestations, but prolonged absorption of silver compounds can lead to discoloration of skin. Inhalation of dust should be avoided. Many silver salts are irritant to skin, mucous membranes.

Dioxins—Breakdown products of herbicide and wood products.

Pets need attention during cold weather

Just as people need to take extra precautions to stay warm and healthy during the winter season, animals also need care when the weather turns cold.

Extremely cold temperatures in Mississippi are not usually a problem. However, rainfall during the colder months can be unhealthy for animals outside when they don't have a way to stay dry.

Dr. Richard Hopper, extension leader of veterinary medicine at Mississippi State Uni-

versity, said pet owners should be aware of the weather and keep their animals dry.

"A wet animal is more vulnerable to cool temperatures, and it can be hard for them to dry off and warm up," he said.

When temperatures stay around 40 to 50 degrees, fur-bearing pets are usually comfortable. But when the chill factor decreases to 32 degrees or below, pets need a way to stay warm.

"When an animal can get into

a dry place with good bedding and no draft, such as a doghouse, it can usually withstand pretty cold temperatures," Hopper said.

However, the veterinarian recommended moving the doghouse into a garage or barn when the chill factor falls below 10 degrees.

For pet owners who don't want to bring their animals inside, there are other ways to keep them warm. Hopper said a well constructed, dry doghouse

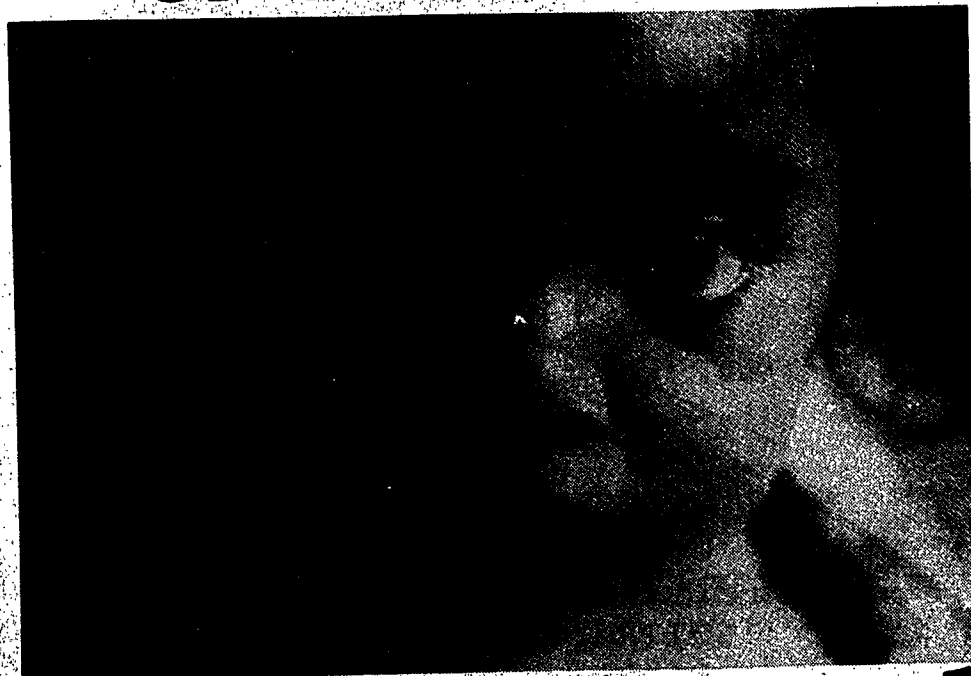
with insulation is a good option.

Another way to help pets during cold weather is to make sure they always have enough water. Don't forget that outside water bowls freeze easily. When grooming pets, only brush their hair and cut out small tangles — don't clip their hair or bathe them outside until the weather warms up.

Livestock owners should also give their animals extra care during cold weather.

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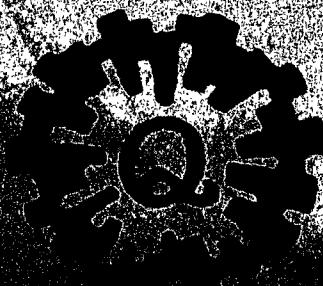
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Cleanup

out what workers have to wear to protect themselves at various sites," said Magee. "Again, I want to repeat, there is nothing at Stennis of an alarming nature, and no indication that any dangerous contamination has gone beyond the test site or into the general environment."

He said studies underway would not jeopardize Stennis's current bid to revive more rocket engine testing at the space complex.

The section of the Community Relations Plans that deals with the NASA/Stennis landfill on site might provide fodder to Hancock County supervisors who seem intent on locating a combination rubbish site-landfill in the buffer zone. The report notes that NASA is in the process of conducting an expanded site inspection of its own landfill.

It is currently used as a permitted solid waste disposal area for NASA/Stennis, and has been used for disposing of non-hazardous waste and general refuse, in addition for the disposal of asbestos, spent nickel-cadmium batteries and empty paint and solvent containers.

The report notes, "Analysis of ground water samples taken in 1993 revealed low levels of volatile organic compounds, as well as contamination from metals, including arsenic, lead and mercury," at the site.

Another primary concern is the Recreational Disposal Area near Building T-2411, identified as Site 006, located in the southwest corner of Stennis adjacent to the East Pearl River.

The site was in use from the early 1960s through the early 1970s, and waste materials, including sludge and residue from rocket motor and test-stand parts cleaning activities were placed in the area during later years. In addition, part-cleaning vats or tank contents were transported to this area for treatment.

The report notes that a screening site inspection conducted in May of 1992 showed several volatile organic compounds present at the site. Included were: trichloroethylene (TCE), 1,2-dichloroethylene (DCE), and chloroform, heavy metals, including chromium, nickel and lead, and semi-volatile polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), including phenanthrene, fluoranthene, pyrene, benzo (a) anthracene, chrysene, benzo (b) fluoranthene, benzo (a) pyrene and benzo (g,h,i) perylene in ground water or soil samples taken from the site.

The report points out that the site has a sloping, grassy hillside surrounded by pine and hardwood forest and provides habitat to abundant wildlife, including deer, small rodents, toads, frogs, snakes and a variety of birds. The adjacent Pearl River provides significant habitat for riverine wildlife, including the species-threatened ringed sawback turtle and the proposed endangered Atlantic Sturgeon.

A Remedial Inspection/Feasibility Study was initiated at this site in 1995 and is ongoing.

The report states, "Analytical results to date indicate that surface soil samples contained pesticides. A plume of volatile organic compounds occur in ground water in the first water-bearing zone... and are...substantially lower in the second water-bearing zone."

The report emphasizes that ground water from these zones are not used for drinking water purposes, but adds, "Sediment samples from the area contained pesticide compounds and some volatile organic compounds. Surface water samples contained volatile organic compounds."

NASA plans another expanded site inspection at the Photo Laboratory Lagoon. The site consists of a man-made lagoon constructed in a zig-zag pattern into which photographic laboratory wastes are discharged. Aquatic plants grown within the lagoon are used to degrade these wastes by biological process, and a burial pit located adjacent to the lagoon is used to dispose of spent plant matter from the lagoon harvesting.

The report said, "Soil samples taken from the pit contained elevated levels of cyanide, arsenic, nickel and silver. Future plans include the closure of the lagoon."

There is also concern about the elevated 650,000-gallon fuel storage tank located at Building 3308 and identified in the study as Site 037. Expanded testing is planned there in the near future.

The storage tank was built in 1964 and used to store RP-1 jet fuel until 1974. From 1974 to 1990, the tank was used to store diesel oil, then was inactive. From 1990 until 1994, when it was removed.

The report said, "Reportedly, chlorinated organic solvent(s) were used to clean pipe joints, hoses, and connections. No spills or releases of fuel oil or solvent have been reported at the site; however, analytical results indicate the presence of volatile organic compounds in ground water, indicating that waste solvents may have been released or disposed at the site. TPH constituents were not detected in the ground water."

NASA and the Department of Defense are in the process of conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study of Site 007, identified in the report as the Air Force Disposal Site and pesticides operations area, and is a combination of original sites 7, 10 and 29.

Site 7 includes two buildings: the rock/reed treatment system consisting of an underground storage tank, four above ground filters and a retention pond, and area soils were removed and disposed of in 1995.

The site was a microbial rock/reed decontamination system for pesticide rinsewaters and was constructed in 1980, but is no longer in use.

Site 7/10 is located near the middle of the western boundary of Stennis between Upper Gainsville Road and the southern railroad tracks in the middle of the woodland. It was combined with Site 7 in the screening site inspection because the sites are adjacent to each other and occupy a single plot of land less than 500 feet in diameter. A dirt roadway leads to the sites where trees have been cleared to construct two buildings, which NASA refers to as Building 2501. A small creek run along the north side of the two sites.

The report notes, "Site 10, is an open, unpaved area behind the site 7 building and was used to store 55-gallon drums which contained PCB-contaminated liquids and solid wastes which resulted from a transformer blowout. The drums were removed by an off-site contractor in August of 1981, and NASA discontinued the pesticide operation at the combined site in the winter of 1982. Wastes generated during the Screening Site Inspection were drummed and temporarily stored at this site prior to waste disposal."

Site 29, the U.S. Air Force disposal site, is located about 80 yards southwest from the combined disposal site, and the reports noted, "It is of concern due to the potential impact to soil and ground water in the site vicinity." It is separated only by a barbed wire fence.

The site consists of two shallow trenches, approximately 10 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 80 feet long; and 10 feet deep, 20 feet wide and 40 feet long, covered with mounds of dirt spread out over approximately one acre. A third mound of dirt was formed with the excess soil removed during the excavation of the trenches.

The report notes that in 1977, 843,000 gallons of surplus herbicide from the Naval Battalion Storage Area located in Gulfport were deposited at the site.

In 1978, about 320 cubic yards of waste materials (contaminated to varying degrees with herbicide and various dioxin isomers) were also deposited at the site in the trenches," the report states.

A large number of waste materials were buried at the site, the report states, "with the knowledge and permission of the EPA and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)."

Items buried included wooden racks used for drum storage, clay and petroleum sludge used to clean up the site, containers of soiled clothes, metal scrap and rubber tubing.

From past and recent testing, the report notes, "Chemicals of potential concern were identified in surface and subsurface soils, surface water, sediment...and non-drinking water sources."

Chemicals of concern in surface soil, surface water and sediment included, PAHs, PCBs, dioxin and arsenic. Volatile organic chemicals were found in ground water, including phenolic compounds, chlorinated herbicides and dioxins.

"Additional monitoring has been initiated to determine the vertical and horizontal extent of contamination," the report said. The same testing has been ordered for Site 0-11, identified as Building 2205 at Stennis. It is a combination of sites previously investigated as long ago as 1993.

Possible sources for contaminants at the site include paint chips and residue from past abrasive blasting operations, paint sludge, paint thinner stored on site, solvent spills, transfer spills and overflows. The Salvage Material Storage Yard is located at Building 2207 and includes a fenced area covering approximately 2.2 acres. The report notes that the building temporarily stored office furniture and equipment, but the open area outside stored salvage materials.

"Analytical results of samples obtained from the site indicate the presence of chlorinated organic solvents in the ground water and PCBs in the soil," according to the report.

A Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study will be conducted at this site.

Expanded Site Inspections are being conducted at Site 030, identified as the Energetic Materials Test Facility and Site 031, the High Pressure Gas Facility.

The report notes, "Previous studies by the U.S. Army (at

PRCC's break

Pearl River Community College's 1996 Christmas holiday break began Dec. 13, and students won't return to campus until the 1997 spring semester classes begin Friday, Jan. 10.

All college personnel will return to work at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, except for academic teaching faculty who return Monday, Jan. 7 unless individually expected or requested to be on campus.

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Site 030) have detected low levels of metals and explosive residue in the area."

Various high pressure gases are manufactured and stored at Site 031, and the report notes, "Compressor blowdown is suspected to have caused contamination in the area."



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BUSINESS NEWS

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New state tourism guide to be distributed in February

The same company that turns out *National Geographic* magazine for over 11 million people around the world is in the process of printing Mississippi's new comprehensive Travel Planner.

Vaughn Stinson, director of tourism for the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, said the new Travel Planner is currently in production and will be available for distribution late February.

"We are pleased that the Travel Planner will be printed in Mississippi by World Color, located in Corinth," said Stinson. World Color is best known for their printing of *National Geographic* magazine.

The 500,000 initial press run of the Mississippi Travel Planner will cost \$1.65 each to print. In FY '96, Tourism Develop-

ment responded to 342,450 inquiries. This represents an increase of 23.26 percent from FY '95.

"The request from potential tourists interested in the Mississippi tourism product continues to grow," said Stinson. "Previously our general response packet consisted of a Travel Planner, calendar of events and a highway map. Upon a special request for additional information we would also include our niche guides: Casino Guide, Civil War Guide, African-American Heritage Guide and Bed and Breakfast Guide."

"For the convenience of our visitors we felt it important to combine these various specialty guides along with the information contained in the Travel Planner so the entire Mississippi travel product was pre-

pared to assist tourists with their planning efforts. In addition to the Travel Planner, calendar of events and highway map, we will now also include a Hotel/Motel Guide booklet."

The Mississippi Travel Planner is divided into three regions of the state — north, central and south — hitting the highlights of each in subsections describing specific things to do and see. Also, the Travel Planner lists items of interest related to the Civil War, African-American Heritage and Natchez Trace Parkway. The guide has helpful symbols indicating disability access, senior discounts and special group rates.

Tourism has increased from a \$4.1 billion to \$4.4 billion industry this past year.



Kim Bartee

Direct mail company opens office

First American Printing and Direct Mail has opened a sales office in New Orleans and has hired Kim Bartee as an account manager. She is responsible for new business development and account management of existing regional and national accounts.

Bartee brings to the table five years of direct marketing experience, having coordinated campaigns for tourism, nonprofit foundations, financial institutions, retail facilities, insurance groups and political organizations. Before joining First American, she served as an account manager for Monahan Printing and Direct Mail in New Orleans.

In addition to her work in the direct marketing field, Bartee has been appointed to serve as vice president of the Development for the Young Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic organization created to develop leadership through civic involvement. Its current membership in New Orleans is around 900. She has also served as a Regional Director for Fashion Group International, and as a board member for Ad Club of New Orleans.

First American Printing and Direct Mail is a full-service direct mail house located in Ocean Springs, specializing in full color printing, prepress services, bindery, database management, postal sortation and inquiry fulfillment. The company is a wholly owned enterprise of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The Choctaws acquired First American in late 1991 from Direct Mail Specialist who founded the company in 1967.

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Hancock included in disaster area designated by SBA

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) regional administrator, Billy Max Paul, announced that federal disaster loans are now available to small non-farm, agricultural-dependent businesses located in Adams, Amite, Choctaw, Clarke, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, Franklin, George, Green, Hancock, Harrison and Hinds.

Also, Itawamba, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lafayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Pontotoc, Scott, Simpson,

Smith, Stone, Tate, Walthall, Wayne, Wilkinson and Winston counties.

And to the contiguous counties of Attala, Calhoun, Carroll, Chicksaw, Claiborne, Clay, Copiah, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Jasper, Jefferson, Kemper, Lawrence, Lee, Madison, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Panola, Prentiss, Rankin, Sunflower, Talahatchie, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Warren, Webster, Yazoo, which were economically impacted as a result of damages and losses due to an ice storm and a week-long

freeze that occurred from March 7 through March 13, 1996.

This disaster designation was issued as a result of similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers in those counties. Farmers are not eligible to apply to SBA.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business of up to \$15 million are available at 4 percent interest with loan terms of up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources.

Paul advised that loan applications and program information are available by calling 1-800-359-2227. The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is (404) 347-3751.

These telephone are answered weekdays from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Applications are also available by writing: U.S. Small Business Administration, Area 2 Disaster Assistance Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The Economic Injury Loan application filing deadline is June 9, 1997.

Madison mayor re-elected to board

Madison Mayor Mary Hawkins has been re-elected as the municipal employees' representative on the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Mississippi Board of Trustees for a six-year term beginning Jan. 1.

Hawkins received 2,390 votes in a run-off election to 1,198 for Doug Hague, a Pascagoula firefighter. They were the top two vote-getters among six candidates in the first election. Votes were cast by eligible municipal employees who are members of the retirement system, as well as by members of municipal retirement systems and local fire and police disability and relief funds, which are administered by the PERS board.

Hawkins has served on the PERS Board since 1990. She currently chairs the Legislative Committee.

The 10-member board administers Mississippi's public retirement system. The board consists of the state treasurer, one gubernatorial appointee, two retirees, two state employees and one representative each of municipalities, counties, public schools/community colleges and institutions of higher learning. With the exception of the state treasurer and the gubernatorial appointee, members are elected to staggered six-year terms by the segment of the retirement system they represent.

Nominations requested for Laurel Wreath Award

Magnolia Federal Bank is accepting nominations at any of the bank's Coast locations for the 1997 Laurel Wreath Award.

The award is presented annually to a person who has made a significant contribution to the Mississippi Coast community. Magnolia Federal Bank sponsors this award as a public service and exercises no control whatsoever over the selection.

A panel of anonymous judges, composed of distinguished residents of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, reviews nominations and makes the final selection. You may nominate anyone you

choose. It may be a homemaker who has demonstrated love for her community, a doctor, a clergyman, a worker or a school teacher.

The only restriction is that, in your opinion, the person you nominate has made or is making a significant contribution to the Mississippi Coast community.

The deadline for nominations is Dec. 31. Nominations may be brought to any Magnolia Federal Bank office location or mailed to: Magnolia Federal Bank, P.O. Box R, Gulfport, MS 39502.

For information, call Donna Millette at (601) 762-3422.

Ingalls receives Navy contract

Ingalls Shipbuilding, Inc. has received a contract from the Navy for the construction of two new frigates.

MESC hires new director

Brian A. White recently joined Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) as communications director for the agency.

As communications director, White serves as an information resource for Mississippi's businesses, industries, government agencies, the media and to MESC's internal divisions.

White comes to MESC from The Salvation Army Alabama-Louisiana-Mississippi Division, where he served as public relations director for four years. His work with The Salvation Army earned him several awards from the International Association of Business Communicators, including two 1996 Crystal Awards of Excellence.

White served for several years as a reporter at WAPT-TV in Jackson as well as WDM-TV and WHLT-TV in Hattiesburg. He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in communications.

"We're excited to have Brian as a part of our team," said Thomas E. Lord. "He brings us an extensive media background. We plan on utilizing his educational background and skills to communicate our message more effectively."

Mississippi Employment Security Commission was established in 1936 as a part of a federal/state partnership operating through the U.S. Department of Labor. Three commis-

sioners appointed by the governor oversee the agency.

The Commission appoints MESC's executive director. Congress appropriates the agency's funds, which are generated by employment taxes paid by employers. MESC receives no state funds, although the Mississippi Legislature grants authority to the agency to spend the federal funds.

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Obits

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BESSIE HENDERSON
Mrs. Bessie Mae Henderson, 72, died Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of Jehovah's Witness in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include nieces and nephews; and she was cared for by Vivian White of Pass Christian.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service will follow at 10:30 a.m. in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian.

CATHERINE JAMES

Mrs. Catherine James, 85, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. James was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian and attended St. Joseph School in Pass Christian. She was graduated from Sacred Heart Academy of New Orleans and was a lifelong member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. She was active in St. Joseph Alumni Carnival Association. She was a librarian of the "Town Library" in Pass Christian for over 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy James; her parents, Justine Courtenay Hayden and Alonzo B. Hayden; a brother, Bernard T. Hayden; and a sister, Dorothy Hayden Pogue.

Survivors include two sons, David H. James of Elmhurst, Ill., and Thomas Wayne James of Pass Christian; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hayden Brasher of Pineville, La.; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to St. Paul School Tuition Assistance Program, P. O. Box 548, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

PHYLLIS PARKER JOHNSON

Phyllis Parker Johnson, 32, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, in Kiln.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Gulfport and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Delmer and Patricia Snow Parker.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Grant Johnson of Nacaise Crossing; two brothers, Daniel D. Parker and Thomas R. Parker of Gulfport; and one sister, Rhonda G. Parker of Saucier.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at the Dedeaux School. A funeral service will Friday at 10 a.m. at the school. Burial will be at the Wolf River Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

WOODROW T. MCGEEHEE SR.

Woodrow T. McGeehee Sr., 77, of Farmerville, La., and formerly of Picayune, died Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, in Farmerville.

Mr. McGeehee was a native of Picayune and a truck driver. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie L. McGeehee and Florence Gray McGeehee.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Stoger McGeehee of Columbia; three sons, Kenneth Mitchell of Picayune; Billy Wayne McGeehee of Bridge City, La.; and Woodrow T. McGeehee Jr. of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Glynda Mae Chiasson of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Florence McGeehee of Picayune; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday night at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. A service will be at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Sycamore Cemetery in Picayune.

LAURA REUGGER

Laura Frances Riddle Reugger, 77, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996.

Mrs. Reugger was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for the past 16 years. She was the wife of the late Frederick R. Reugger; mother of Lauree Reugger of Covington, Elizabeth Montgomery of Metairie and the late Mary Cecile Reugger; sister of Mary Strickling of Pass Christian, William David Riddle Jr. of Terrytown, La., and the late Max Riddle Sr.; and grandmother of Parker Montgomery and Jordan Montgomery.

Mrs. Reugger was a member of the Ladies Altar Society at St. Paul's Church and the Ladies Auxiliary for the VFW, both in Pass Christian.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at Leitz-Eagen Funeral Home Chapel in Metairie. Burial was in St. Vincent Soniat No. 2 Mausoleum.

The family prefers memorials to the American Lung Association of Louisiana, 333 St. Charles Ave., Suite 500, New Orleans, LA 70130 or to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433.

ERNEST SPENCE JR.

Ernest N. Spence Jr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Spence was a native of Birmingham, Ala.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest N. and Loula Davis Spence Sr.; and two brothers, Carol D. Spence and Jack D. Spence.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Taylor Spence of Bay St. Louis.

A private graveside service was conducted Friday in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ARNOLD STONE

Arnold Wilson Stone, 75, of Bay St. Louis and Gretna, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, in Gretna.

Mr. Stone was born June 5, 1921 in Pascagoula. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gretna. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Gretna VFW Post 3121 and MOC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph B. and Margaret S. Stone.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Busby Stone; two daughters, Diane Peebles of Atlanta and Mrs. Doug (Terri Lynn) Baker of Ringgold, Ga.; a son, Arnold Adrian Stone of Dallas; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point with a VFW service. Services were also conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

ALAN C. VENEZIA

Alan C. Venezia, 41, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Venezia was a native of North Carolina and served for 16 years in the Navy.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Ethel England Groom.

Survivors include a daughter, Amy Venezia of Washington; his father, Vincent Venezia Jr. of Iowa; a stepfather, Timothy M. Groom of Waveland; three brothers, Vincent Venezia III of West Des Moines, Iowa, Michael Venezia of Jacksonville, N.C., and Mark Venezia of Berrington, Wash.; and two sisters, Vanessa Johnson of Belle Chasse, La., and Angela Coulter of Bay St. Louis. A graveside service was held Wednesday at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.



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Hancock North Central Elementary is nearing the end of an ongoing project that has combined the talents of parents and students.

An "Outdoor Wetland Classroom" and a "Wetland Mural" is being created on the walls of the breezeway connecting the lower elementary with the upper elementary.

Donna Davenport, a local artist and owner of "The Loft", an art studio and framing shop in Diamondhead, has spearheaded the project.

Students have had an opportunity to paint with professional artists and to learn about a precious ecological resource - our wetlands. Be-

linda Duke, environmental specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service for the Gulf of Mexico Program has supplied the school library with software on wetlands and other wetland materials to assist with the classroom experience.

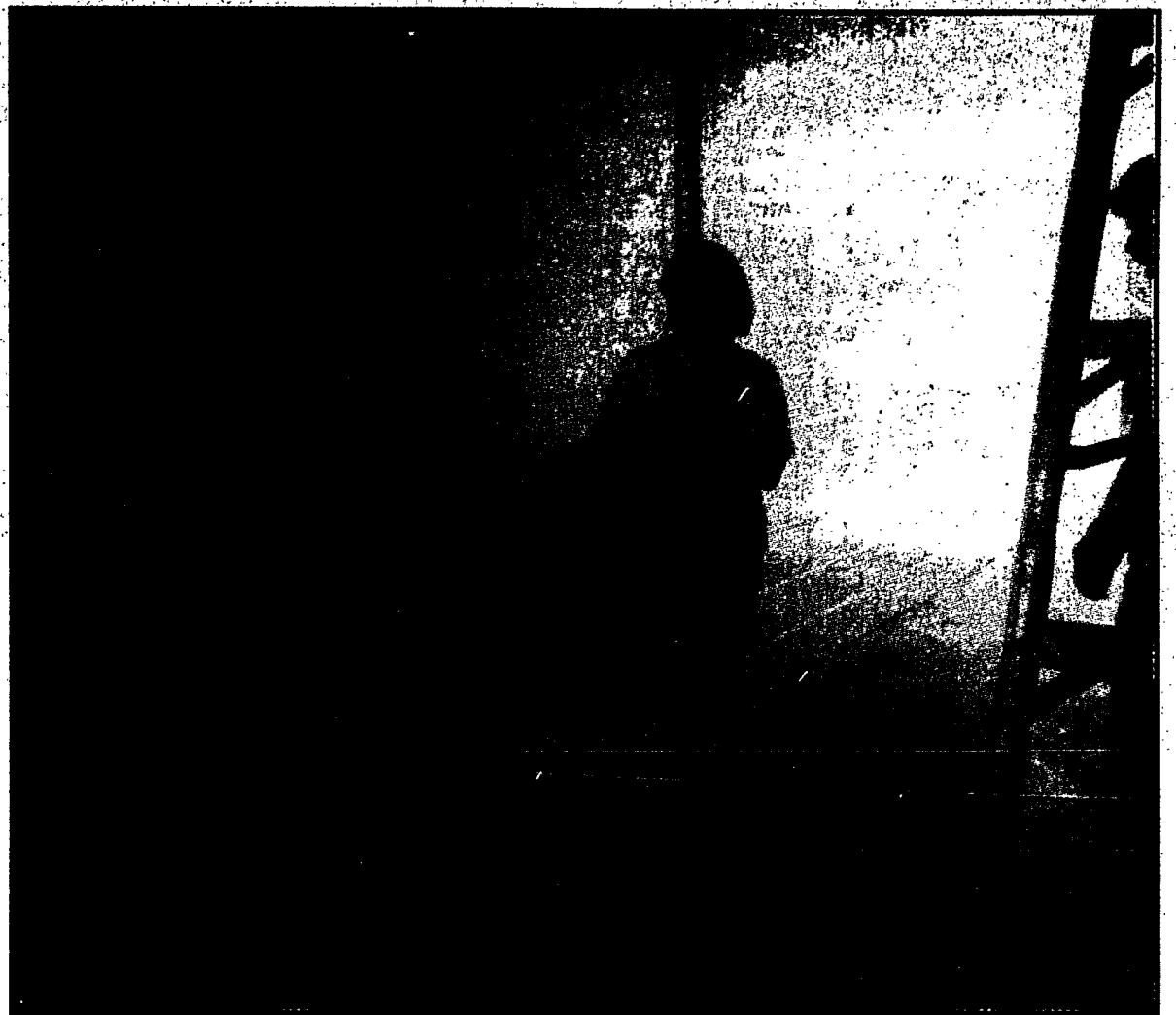
Recently, there were approximately seven artists, including Davenport, working to complete the basic design. Next, the HNCE students were able to participate during their physical education class time.

Variances in students abilities were considered in deciding what each grade level would be responsible for painting. The kindergarten

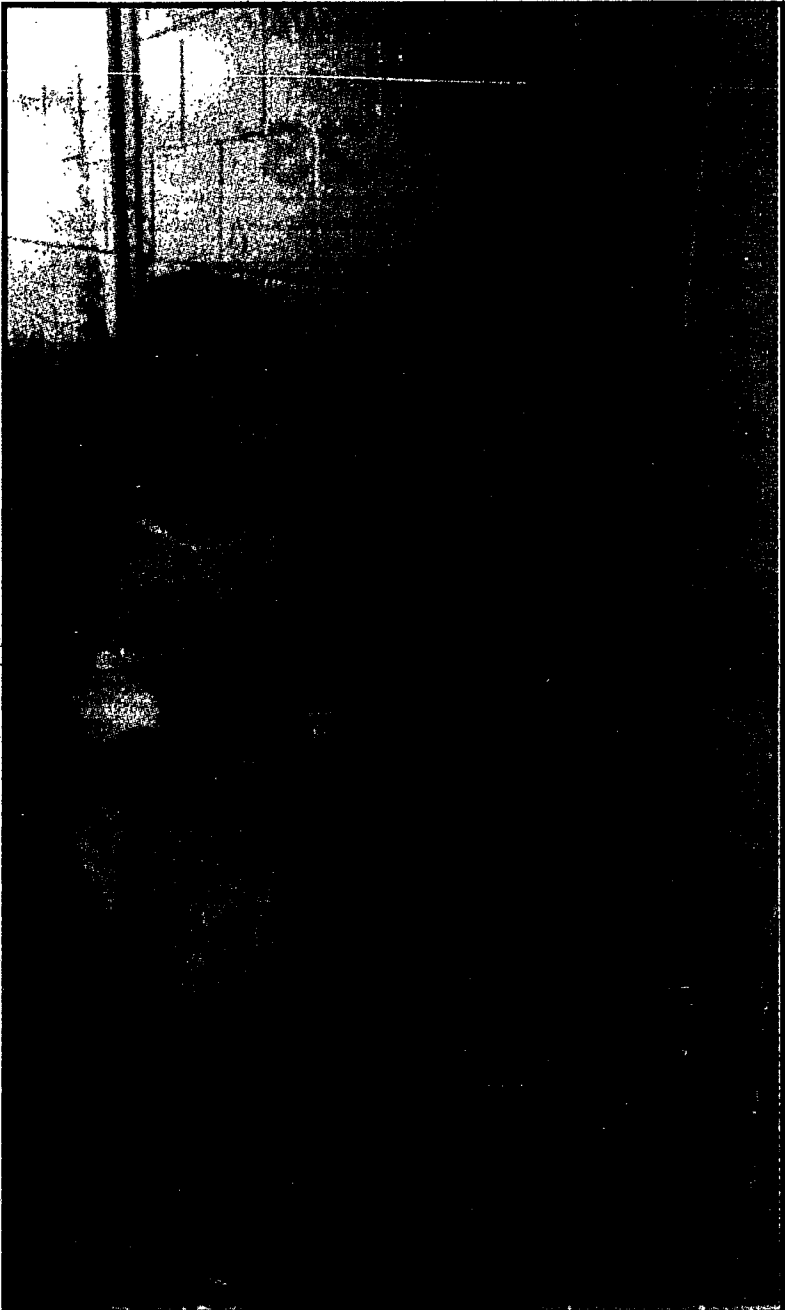
students painted the background with sponges. Lily pads, mushrooms and cattails were painted by the first and second grades.

Ferns, simple plants and insects were painted by the third and fourth grades. Butterflies, amphibians, birds and other wetland animals were painted by the fifth and sixth grades.

All of the paint and painting supplies were donated by the community. The Loft donated the paint brushes, paint was donated by Performance Plastering and pigment was donated by B.L.P. Paints and Diamondhead Millworks.



(Pictured right) Mural designer Donna Davenport explains the wetlands mural to the students of Hancock North Central Elementary before they start on the project.



Above, first grader Sara Deluzain helps begin the painting on the wetlands mural at Hancock North Central Elementary. Pictured right is part of the finished mural.



(Pictured left) Local artist Donna Davenport explains the wetlands mural to the students of Hancock North Central Elementary before they start on the project.

Sea Wolves weekly recap (1-2-0)

Tuesday, Dec. 10, Baton Rouge 1 at Mississippi 3

The Sea Wolves exploded for a season high eight goals routing the Kingfish. The win improved Mississippi's home record to 12-3. Special teams were a factor for the Sea Wolves who scored three times on the powerplay and once shorthanded.

Kevin Evans (5, 6 pp, sh), Jeff Rholick (14, 15 pp), Joakim Wassberger (3, 4) each scored twice. Rholick became the first Sea Wolf to record a four-point game.

Derek Innanen (6 pp) and Troy Mann (18) also scored. Evans and Mann recorded three-point games. Sylvain Daigle recorded his 11th win. Shots were 44-44 each.

Friday, Dec. 13, Mississippi 2 at Jacksonville 3

The Sea Wolves ran into an emotional Lizard King team, playing its first game under new coach Bruce Cassidy, and fell behind 3-0 after the first period.

Mississippi outshot Jacksonville 31-11 over the final 40 minutes and 38-22 for the game. Mike Muller (11, 12 pp) was the only Sea Wolf to beat G Steve Vezina lighting the lamp twice in the third period.

Mississippi was 1 for 9 on the powerplay. Frederick Beaubien suffered the loss.

Saturday, Dec. 14, Mississippi 1 at Mobile 3

The Sea Wolves again started slowly falling behind 2-1 after the first period while being outshot 13-5. Joakim Wassberger scored his third goal of the week and 5th of the season.

Mike Mayhew scored twice for the Mysticks who were 2 for 3 on the powerplay. The Sea Wolves outshot Mobile 20-14 over the final two periods. Sylvain Daigle suffered the loss.

AFTER THE WHISTLE
* Mississippi begins the week 15-10-3 with 33 points and sec-

ond in the South, five points behind Tallahassee and one point ahead of Mobile.

* The Sea Wolves lead the ECHL in games played at 28 and will have played 31 of 70 games before Christmas.

* Mississippi has lost five in a row, four of the last five and five of the last seven.

* The Sea Wolves are 13-2 at home where they have outscored the opposition 61-40 at home, an average of 4.07 to 2.67. They are 10-1 in the last 11.

* Mississippi is 2-3-3 on the road and have been outscored on the road 63-45, an average of 4.84 to 3.46. They have lost four in a row and are 1-5-1 in the last seven.

* The Sea Wolves are 5-0, all at home, on Tuesday.

* Mississippi is 8-3 when outshooting the opponent and 6-7-3 when outshot.

* The Sea Wolves are tied second in the league with seven shorthanded goals, all of which have come at home. Knoxville leads with eight.

* Ready to play? The Sea Wolves have held the opposition scoreless only six times in the first period this season and are 5-0-1. They have allowed 42 first period goals, second only to Knoxville's 44.

* Mississippi has scored 39 first period goals, second only to Louisiana with 40.

* The Sea Wolves have allowed 41 second period goals, the second highest in the league. Knoxville has allowed 46.

* Mississippi has allowed just 17 third period goals, second fewest to Charlotte's 16.

* The Sea Wolves powerplay is ranked fifth in the league at 22.4 percent (32/143). The Sea Wolves have scored 32 powerplay goals, third most in the ECHL. It was 4/17 23.5 percent last week. They are ranked third on the road at 17/70 for 24.3 percent.

* Mississippi's penalty killing is ranked 12th in the league killing 117/144 for 81.3 percent.

They killed 9/12 75.0 percent last week.

* 11 different Sea Wolves have at least once game winning goal.

* The Sea Wolves are 7-10-3 when scoring four or fewer goals in a game, 10-1-1 when scoring four or more, 12-2 when allowing three or less and 13-5-2 when allowing four or less.

TRACKING THE SEA WOLVES

* Troy Mann is tied 10th in the ECHL scoring race (18-17-35). He is also tied fourth in goals. Mann has 21 points (9g, 12a) in 10 of the last 12.

* Jeff Rholick has 16 points (7g, 9a) in eight of the last 12. He is tied for the league lead with three shorthanded goals.

* Kevin Hilton has points in seven of 10 games (1-7-8).

* Patrick Rochon had assists in five of the last six games (1-5-6) before being recalled by Hershey.

* Kevin Evans leads the ECHL with 223 penalty minutes. Kevin leads the circuit with 34 minor penalties and is tied third with 15 majors.

* Evans has 12 points (3g, 9a) in eight of the last nine.

* Mike Muller leads all defensemen in the ECHL with 12 goals. He is tied for the lead in scoring among blueliners with 28 points (12g 16a) and is tied third in assists. Muller has 13 points (5g, 8a) in nine of the last 12.

* Kelly Hurd, who has just returned from Utah of the IHL, has a two-game goal scoring streak (2-1-3).

* Joakim Wassberger has scored four goals in three of the last four and has seven points (4g, 3a) in four of the last six.

* Roger Maxwell is second in the league with 200 penalty minutes. He is tied for the circuit lead with 18 majors.

* Sylvain Daigle is 8-3-2 in his last 13 outings with a 2.71 goals against and a .926 saves percentage. He is 7th in the

ECHL with a 2.96 goals against average, fourth in saves percentage at .918 and fifth in wins with 11.

UPCOMING GAMES:

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:05 at Birmingham

Sea Wolves lead series 2-1 Results: Nov. 15 Bulls 2 at Sea Wolves 3

Dec. 3 Bulls 3 at Sea Wolves 6 Dec. 6 Sea Wolves 5 at Bulls 9

Team will stay Monday, Dec. 16 at Holiday Inn Redmont in Birmingham 205-324-2101. They will practice Tuesday morning at 11:15 at the Civic Center.

Friday, Dec. 20, 7:05 vs Birmingham

Saturday, Dec. 21 at Baton Rouge 7:05

Series tied 2-2

Oct. 22 Kingfish 2 at Sea Wolves 3

Nov. 14 Sea Wolves 3 at Kingfish 5

Nov. 30 Kingfish 4 at Sea Wolves 2

Dec. 10 Kingfish 1 at Sea Wolves 8

This week's practice schedule

Wed. at the Coliseum 12:00-1:30

Thurs. at the Coliseum 10:30-12:00

Fri. at the Coliseum 10:00-11:00

Sat. at the Coliseum 10:00-11:00

Depart for Baton Rouge at 2:30

Saturday, Dec. 14 7:30 at Mobile

Series tied 1-1-1

Results: Oct. 26 Mysticks 2 at Sea Wolves 4

Oct. 27 Sea Wolves 3 at Mysticks 5

Nov. 21 Sea Wolves 3 at Mysticks 4 Shoot out

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Getting Down To The Basics Of Arm And Shoulder Pain

Arm and shoulder pain may have a variety of causes or may have a variety of causes. But whatever the cause or causes given to the condition, they all share one common ingredient - pain. The pain may be of the constant, dull, throbbing variety. Possibly it is a sharp, stinging sensation that comes and goes. Often the pain will worsen with increased activity. Whatever the cause or sensation of the pain, all victims share one basic desire - to be rid of the pain.

Often they seek relief through heating pads, liniment rubs, pills or injections. These may produce temporary relief, but they fail to prevent new pain from returning again and again. Normal activity such as combing the hair, reaching into an overhead shelf, or putting on an overhead may become a major undertaking for the victim of arm and shoulder pain.

Essentially, the causes for arm and shoulder pain can be broken down into two basic types. The first type we will call "exciting" causes. Among the chief exciting causes are sleeping in a draft, sitting with an air conditioner blowing on one side of the neck, driving in the country with the car window rolled down so that air strikes one side of neck, or sleeping on the stomach with the head turned to one side. If there is weakness in the neck or upper region of the spine, the victim is even more susceptible to the above exciting causes.

The second major cause of arm and shoulder pain could be called the "true" cause. This is a spinal misalignment that causes a pinching or pressing upon one or more of the nerves that lead into the affected area. This disorder may first appear as acute soreness and if not corrected it will progress into chronic neuritis or arthritis, making it harder to correct.

While the victim of arm and shoulder pain can eliminate exciting causes from his lifestyle once they are discovered, spinal misalignment are not self correcting, and need professional care.

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Junior high Rocks down Resurrection

The St. Stanislaus Junior High soccer team traveled to Pascagoula Wednesday to take on the Resurrection Junior Varsity. Miguel del Bosque scored four minutes into the first half redirecting a cross from David

Wintering eagles return

Mississippi had been a part of their traditional and historic nesting range, and the birds were a fairly common sight across many part of the state. Then DDT and other pesticides began to affect their reproduction potential in the 1960s, and the bald eagle began to decline in numbers.

But since DDT was banned in the early 1970s, the bald eagle has made a comeback.

Now, each winter more people across Mississippi are seeing these birds in greater numbers, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"This is really good news for those who like to go out bird-watching during the winter on our larger inland waterways and reservoirs," a spokesman said.

"People usually are in awe when they glimpse an adult bald eagle in the wild for the first time. When you see the white head and white tail on that big bird, you'll remember it for the rest of your life."

According to statistics from the Natural Science Museum in Jackson, there were approximately 13 occupied eagle nesting sites across Mississippi during 1995-96. Of these 13 nests, 10 successfully produced 12 young eagles.

The Museum is conducting a statewide monitoring program for eagles in Mississippi.

The program coordinates information about the location of active eagle nests, nesting activity, number of young produced, timing of the nesting cycle and possible threats or disturbances to nesting sites.

Heaps to put the Rocks up 1-0. The Young Rocks continued to pressure the Resurrection goal throughout the half, rarely allowing the ball to cross the midfield stripe. However, the score remained 1-0 at the half.

In the second half, the Rocks extended their lead on a penalty kick by David Heaps. Heaps again struck paydirt minutes later from just inside the 18-yard line to put SSC up 3-0.

Another penalty kick, this time by Billy Kenny, upped their lead even more.

Drew Cranford finished the scoring, taking a cross from Matt Powell and placing it just out of reach of the keeper. Jeffrey Hansell, Taylor LaFontaine, Jimmy Strickland and

Gene Bourgeois added to the offensive surge of the Rock-A-Chaws with numerous shots on goal and skilled ball movement.

Defensively, the team recorded its third shutout in four matches led by keeper Ken Harshbarger, stoppers Bryce Breland and Nick Benvenuti, fullbacks John Thibodeaux, Evan Tusa and Stephen Kulikowski and sweeper Billy Kenny.

Swarming the opponents' attackers, they allowed only one shot on goal the entire night.

After traveling to Covington to take on St. Paul's, the junior high will break for the holidays and return to action at home against St. John's Jan. 6 at 5:30 p.m.

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D'head Tennis World hosts Bollettieri Tennis Camp

By Liz Mato

Pete Sampras, the No. 1 tennis player in the world, and Andre Agassi, currently No. 8, learned some of their tennis at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy. So did Jim Courier, Monica Seles and Mary Pierce.

Local tennis players honing their skills got an opportunity to learn with the same dynamic teaching methods and philosophies when Chip Brooks, director of tennis for the adult program at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Fla., came to Diamondhead Tennis World to conduct tennis clinics for adults and juniors.

Seventy adults and 30 juniors, ranging in age from 10 to 18, swung, sweated, ran and grunted their way through rigorous workouts with special instruction in stroke production

and "System 5," the Bollettieri method that breaks the court into five zones, swing into five segments, and gets a little more complicated from there.

Jim Rish of Gulfport won a week at the adult tennis camp, and Missy Mavar of Biloxi won a week at the junior tennis camp at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy. Rex Blanchard of Slidell, Amy Lamb and Sheryl Tassell each won Head tennis racquets.

The participants agreed that the clinic was well run and gave special thanks to Mike Milliken for making this available and to local tennis pros Toby Fasth, Juan Silva, Jose Rodriguez, Mark Lohan and Dennis DeBord for their time.

Another clinic of this type is tentatively planned for the summer.



Wal-Mart joins FLW tour as title sponsor

Tournament fishing, and the influence it represents with millions of anglers across North America, is moving to the big leagues.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Operation Bass, originator of the innovative FLW Tour, jointly announced that Wal-Mart will be the title sponsor for the 1997 FLW Tour season.

The FLW Tour was developed in 1996, when Operation Bass Inc. joined with founding sponsor Ranger Boats and JM & Associates to produce a series of made-for-television, pro-am bass fishing tournaments featuring record prize purses and national visibility for the fast-growing sport.

The FLW Tour, named after Ranger Boats founder Forrest L. Wood, is a multi-venue professional fishing series with the largest cash payoff in the history of fishing. Each event is televised by ESPN 2, a total of 13 one-hour specials, giving this competitive sport the most national television coverage ever.

"I couldn't be more pleased to have Wal-Mart join with us in putting the spotlight on the excitement of fishing through our tournament series," said L. Jacobs, leader of a new entity that purchased Operation Bass and now chairman of the FLW Tour.

Jacobs is an outdoor recreation enthusiast whose business holdings include 12 of America's most popular sport boat and fishing boat brands through the Minneapolis-based company, Genmar.

"Fishing's vast group of avid participants, more than 60 million strong, represents a cross section of America's most active and loyal retail consumers," Jacobs said, "and Wal-Mart has recognized the unique opportunity to create a direct lifestyle affinity with them."

"Until now, all of America's fishing participants—men, women and children of all ages, families everywhere that fall into all income levels—have been virtually untapped by a major national marketer of household name" stature.

Jacobs said that with Wal-Mart's retail strength, includ-

ing its resources and strong presence in every marketplace, comes the ability to promote and organize competitive fishing like never before and provide impetus for other sponsors to discover the promotional opportunity fishing represents.

"We're talking about everyday fishing enthusiasts who emulate the pros they see on TV and follow their lead in the products they choose," Jacobs added. "And we're talking real family values. Fishing gets moms, dads, brothers and sisters excited about something they can do together that's clean fun, easily accessible and very affordable."

"Sporting goods and fishing gear in particular, is a major product category at every Wal-Mart store," according to a Wal-Mart spokesperson, "and we're enthused about being part of this outstanding fishing program directed to all of those who have a passion for the sport and entertainment values of fishing."

The 1997 Wal-Mart FLW Tour will be highlighted by a \$1 million cash purse, the largest ever for professional fishing, at the Forrest Wood Open June 25-28 at Lake Minnetonka in the suburbs of the Twin Cities. First place in the event will be \$200,000, the largest ever awarded in sport fishing.

The Wal-Mart FLW Tour's television format breaks new ground in the camera crews follow each angler during the finals to record the action, and the show hosts, Tommy Sanders and Jerry McKinnis, communicate with them during every phase of the competition by phone and camera.

The current series of FLW Tour events is being aired by ESPN 2 every Sunday evening, 6-7 Eastern time.

Wal-Mart and Chevrolet, together with industry leaders Evinrude and Johnson Outboards and Ranger Boats, form the basis of the growing major sponsorship team being assembled by Jacobs to elevate competitive fishing to the level of national prominence attained by other sports.

Special instruction

Allison Trippe gets special instruction on the backhand stroke from Chip Brooks, director of adult tennis at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy, who conducted a tennis camp at Diamondhead Tennis World.

More hunting seasons

Many hunters around the state will be out in force this weekend with it being the last weekend of the primitive weapons season. The season closes Dec. 15, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

But the determined deer hunter will not lose much time. Deer season with guns and dogs opens Dec. 16 and will continue through Dec. 23. Known as the "still season," this time of the season permits those hunters who don't use dogs to hunt without dogs being in the woods.

The final gun season for deer with dogs begins Christmas Eve

and continues through Jan. 22. Dove hunters in the South Zone should remember that the final hunting season of the year in their area begins Dec. 12 and ends Jan. 11.

The final dove hunting season in the North Zone begins Dec. 26 and closes Jan. 2.

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Where are the ducks?

Where are the ducks? Many hunters across the state are asking that question daily. All reports were that this was to be one of the best hunting seasons in years, but Mississippi doesn't have many waterfowl yet.

On a recent survey trip across the state, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks biologists Don Brazil and Richard Wells confirmed what duck hunters already know: the ducks just have not made it to Mississippi. The results show that there are fewer than 60,000 ducks and about 20,000 geese in the selected area surveyed.

Where are the ducks? The ducks are still in the northern portion of the Mississippi Flyway where they will remain until cold temperatures and winter precipitation in that region send them down. To keep them here, we need some substantial rainfall.

"Mississippi is experiencing dry conditions in the Delta, particularly in the Backwater. Flooding has occurred along the Mississippi and Tallahatchie rivers, but only a small amount of water has reached the Delta. The ducks are still in the northern portion of the Mississippi Flyway where they will remain until cold temperatures and winter precipitation in that region send them down. To keep them here, we need some substantial rainfall."

are turning favorable to send ducks to Mississippi. States in the Mississippi Flyway are about to receive lower than normal temperatures and above normal precipitation. As the cold front moves from west to east, the ducks should move from north to south.

Mississippi has traditionally been generally warm in early December and turning colder as the year ends.

Keep an eye on the sky, the ducks are on the way, hopefully.

MILITARY MENTIONS

SSGT BUCHANAN
Marine Staff Sgt. Michael D. Buchanan, whose wife, Jan, is the daughter of Dorothy White of Bay St. Louis, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal.

Buchanan was cited for superior performance of duty while serving with Marine Attack Squadron 513, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. Buchanan joined the Marine Corps in October 1985.



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Bay cheerleaders honored

The 11-12-year-olds Bay-Waveland Youth Cheerleading Squad was recently awarded first place in the annual cheerleading competition. The cheerleaders competed against other area schools and were required to perform a dance, two cheers and a skit. Cheerleaders are, first row from left, Keri Cooper (co-captain), Karli Smith (mascot) and Brittany Lee (captain); second row, Elizabeth Ault, Madison Murphy, Ashley Ladner, Brittany Strong, Blair Strong and Brittany Alleman; third row, Dasha Lott, Pam Fucich, Whitney Jordan, Paige Ladner, Samantha Richardson and Cherie Jeffords; fourth row, Courtney Rieux, Nicole Lewis, Nicole Jeffords, Kate Moran, Sheena Johnson and Amy Wells. Not pictured are Kaycee Mahler and Teresa Giveans (coach).

Lady Wildcats welcome Christmas holiday break

'Tis the season to be jolly, but Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcat basketball team wasn't in a very jovial mood last week when standout point guard Shantell Key was sidelined with a season-ending knee injury. Key, a 6-1 sophomore, has had ailments with her left knee since her Pike County High School days, but has since aggravated the injury and is set to undergo anterior cruciate surgery Jan. 6. "She (Key) won't be back this year," said Lady Wildcat Coach Polly Kirkland. "It is a major injury, but with hard work and rehabilitation, she can be back 100 percent next season."

Kirkland said the PRCC athletic department is requesting a medical hardship case on behalf of Key. She said the second-year standout has played sparingly in only two games this season. But Key's limited play with the Lady Wildcats was stellar. In her brief time on the hard court, she has scored 25 total points (12.5 per game average). Her shooting percentage from two-point range is 61.1 percent — the team's best.

Pearl River is presently 4-5 overall and 2-0 in the South Division at the Christmas holiday break of the 1996-97 season.

Since losing their fifth consecutive game to Pensacola 78-56 on Nov. 23, the Lady Wildcats have since reeled off four straight victories — 65-45 over Mississippi Delta on Nov. 25, 67-60 over Holmes Nov. 26, 85-76 over East Central on Dec. 3, and 78-63 over Mississippi Gulf Coast on Dec. 5 to close out the pre-Christmas holiday portion of their schedule.

"It was great to close out the first half of the season with two South wins," Kirkland said.

"And they were two big wins for us. In recent years, East Central has become a big rival to us and Perk (Gulf Coast) has always been an arch rival."

When the Lady Wildcats return after the Christmas holidays, the bulk of their South Division slate awaits.

After playing Pensacola Junior College on Jan. 3, the PRCC ladies eye South foes Copiah-Lincoln (Jan. 7), Hinds (Jan. 9), and Southwest (Jan. 13) in succession. Pearl River plays on the road three straight games before returning home to host Southwest.

PRCC and Co-Lin are the only South Division women's teams sporting 2-0 records. Kirkland said the division, as well as the entire community college league sees much more parity this season.

The Lady Wildcats' resurgence can be partly attributed to the standout play of sophomore forward Carla James.

James is hitting a 54.9 percent clip from two-point range and in the No. 2 Lady Wildcat scorer averaging 18.8 points per game. She has also led the team in steals with 11 per game.

Other players to watch include sophomore guard Latasha Byrd, who is averaging 15.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game, and sophomore forward April Wilson, who is averaging 10.3 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

The Lady Wildcats will be looking to continue their momentum when they return to the court on Jan. 13 to host Southwest.

Datishella (Punkin) Byrd, a 6-1 sophomore, was moved to the post position upon Key's absence from the lineup.

Byrd is leading all Lady Wildcat scorers averaging 18.4 points per game. She's also the team's leading rebounder averaging 9.3 boards per game.

Collette Sibley, a 5-7 freshman, was moved to point guard upon Key's injury and was lauded by Kirkland for her efforts.

Sibley has 53 assists thus far (5.9 per game average), while

averaging 5.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game.

Freshman guard Leigh Slocum also drew praise. The 5-8 West Marion High product is the team's best shooter for three-point range, hitting 37.5 percent (16 of 45), while averaging 10.3 points per game. She also leads the Lady Wildcats in steals with 28 (3.1 per game average).

Kirkland said Slocum has had as many as 10 steals and 18 points in one game this season. April Wilson, a 5-10 fresh-

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Free throw contest

The Bay-Waveland Elks are planning to hold the 25th annual Elks Hoop Shoot Competition Jan. 11 at the St. Stanislaus Gymnasium. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the contest to begin at 10 a.m.

The contest is open to all Hancock and West Harrison County schools. Groups and clubs may also petition to enter the contest provided a recognized adult leader selects the representative contestants.

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For information, contact Donald Mauffray at 467-2100.

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The 1997 South Division Tournament is set for Feb. 17-18 at Co-Lin in Wesson, with the State Tournament set for Feb. 24-25 (site to be announced). The Region 23 Tournament is on tap for March 3-6 at Mississippi College in Clinton.

Richard Mathis is coach of the Wildcat team, Polly Kirkland is coach of the Lady Wildcats.



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85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Luffin, 600,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floorers, special prices, 88¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE:** Sidel, 1725 Gauss Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Bulldozer.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING: 6 colors galv. to 24 ft. length, 36" wide-28 ga. galv. 60¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Sidel, LA Exit 263 I-10, 800-842-6646.

TREATED LUMBER, POST, PILINGS, timbers. 6x8x18, \$90 each; treated .80, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, discount prices; 1x4, 1x6, 2x8, discount prices; post as low as \$2.00 per lineal ft. Old Egg Farm, Gulfport. 601-831-2453.

90 Pets

6 MONTH DOBERMAN, RUSTY RED color. AKC registered, good temperament. \$300. Call after 6:00 p.m. 255-8817.

7 MONTH OLD COCKER SPANIEL with papers. Very playful, \$125 with pet tax 255-5344.

AT-UR-HOME PET CARE: Don't kennel your pets, we care for your pets while you are away. Bonded, insured. Call 863-8758.

FREE TO A VERY GOOD HOME: A lovely gray, long-haired kitten. 466-4687.

93 Yard Sale

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, SAT., Dec. 21 only, 9am-11, 17076 Gardenia St. Kiln in Silver Creek.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

MOVING-EVERYTHING MUST GO 6248 South Beach Blvd., Clermont Harbor, Friday & Saturday, 9am-5pm. Phone 467-5699.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

SUNDANCE TRADING POST NOW OPEN Wed-Sat, 10am-5pm, 249 Coleman Ave., next to City Hall. "Something for everyone." Come see us.

96 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANT TO BUY, GOOD USED FURNITURE. Leave message on recorder or call after 4pm. All calls will be returned. 467-7312.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Boats & Motors

1983 LINCOLN 400 ENGINE, \$400. Can be seen at Drummond's, Old Spanish Trail. 467-8416; 467-8463.

1993 19 FT. SUNBIRD FISH OR SKI boat, open bow, 115HP Evinrude. All accessories included. Garage kept. \$5,500/obo. 467-1206; 467-9545.

41FT. CHRIS CRAFT CRUISER, sell or trade for motor home of equal value. Day 255-7926, night 467-1203, ask for Luther.

130 Motorcycles

1993 KAWASAKI KVR 250, bought new in 1995. 1,800 miles, 2 years left on warranty, like new, \$1,800. 466-3167 Charles.

136 Automobiles

1981 OLDSMOBILE 98 REGENCY. Runs good, looks good, \$1,000/obo. 467-2245/after 5PM.

1982 PONTIAC 6000. RUNS GOOD. \$700. 467-4575.

1983 DATSUN SENTRA, 5-SPEED, ac, am-fm, average miles, tint, new interior, well maintained, runs great, \$1,700/obo Chuck, 467-2254.

1984 CHRYSLER LAZER. GREAT CAR for \$975. 463-1262

1984 TOYOTA CAMRY, XMAS SALE. \$775. 463-1262

1986 SMALL LTD. LOADED. \$1,700 466-4877.

1986 VOLVO 760 TURBO FAST SALE. \$1,250. 463-1262

1988 CUTLASS QUAD 4, GREAT CAR \$1,975. 463-1262

1988 EAGLE PREMIER, FAST SALE. \$1,575. 463-1262

1989 MAZDA 626 LX, 4 DOOR, low mileage, 62,400. A/C, AT, cruise control, power windows & sunroof. \$3,900. Call Mark at 467-5536 or 467-4607.

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS, great car but, must sell. \$4,950 463-1262.

1992 MAZDA MX-6, MUST SELL FAST. \$4,950. 463-1262

1993 FORD FESTIVA AUTO, A/C, great car, \$1,975. 463-1262.

'95 NISSAN SENTRA GLE, LOADED, 4 door, white w/gray interior. Excellent condition. Low miles. Call 467-8066 between 6 & 10pm, Monday-Friday, anytime weekends.

'78 JAGUAR XJF COUPE, CHEVY conversion, runs great, black, real eye-catcher, 463-1091. \$4,500

'83 BUICK LASABRE, need starter, asking \$200/obo. 467-9192, no answer/leave message.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

C&R RED DOG SALVAGE: Start the new year out right, clean-up your yard. We buy junk cars & metal. Top prices paid. Please call 255-1360.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930.

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138 Trucks, Vans

1974 DODGE PICK-UP, STANDARD transmission, 6 cyl. 467-3335.

1985 JEEP WAGONEER V-8, 4x4, \$1,975. 463-1262.

1987 RANGER 4x4, GREAT P/U, must sell \$1,975. 463-1262.

1990 FORD AEROSTAR EXT. VAN XLT. Dual air, power steering, \$5,500. 467-4050.

1993 FORD F-150 P/U MUST SELL fast. \$3,500. 463-1262.

1994 JEEP LIMITED CHEROKEE RED. Has good maintenance record. Excellent condition. Call 255-8817 or 255-5305 after 6:00 p.m.

'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR, AUTO, ac, cruise, fm cassette, great shape, \$3,500. 255-0493.

94 JMC, EX. CAB SLE - 350, AUTO, tow-pack, P.W., D.L., C.C., tilt. Super clean, sport side. Call 466-9435.

95 GMC SIERRA, RED, EXT. CAB, 22,000 miles. Automatic, 350, V-8, AC, PL, PW, PS, tilt, cruise, bedliner, with chrome bars, running boards, stripes, tinted windows, hitch, am/fm cassette. Asking \$18,500. 466-0818.

145 Roommates Wanted

LOOKING FOR ROOMMATE TO SHARE nice 3 BR, smoke-free environment, \$300/mo. 466-9576.

147 Apt. For Rent

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water included. 100 A Blaize Ave., BSL. \$300/month, \$275/deposit. Lease required. 467-9661, 467-3935.

2 BR/1 BA, UTILITIES INCLUDED, \$350/mo. 466-9576.

DUPLEX: 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, utility room. 332 Old Spanish Trail. 467-3601.

FOR RENT: UNFURNISHED 2 BR Town-house Apt, 105 DeMontuzin, \$550/mo, includes water utilities. 467-4594.

FURNISHED: LIVING ROOM, Bedroom, kitchen, bath. \$300/month, \$100/deposit. 467-7801 or 467-2947.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Starting at \$395, unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. Special \$100.00 deposit. 467-6882.

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED APT. 467-8401, ask for A.J.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$330; Two bedroom starting at \$375; Three bedroom at \$450. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

WATERFRONT 1500 SQ.FT., newly renovated, 2 bedroom, dining room, 1 1/2 baths, all kitchen appliances, lots of closets, fenced yard, \$500/month plus deposit. 467-6849.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOMS, PARTIALLY FURN-ISHED. Cable: Laundromat. Free water, sewer. Pet-free environment! Pearlington, MS. 533-7001.

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM TRAILER, good driveway, front and back porch, excellent heat/air, \$325 per month, \$200 deposit. Call 467-2936.

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WAVELAND-BAYSIDE PARK. Clean, 31 ft. travel trailer, furnished. Pet-free environment. \$200/deposit, \$200/month. Carl, 452-9385.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1994 FLEETWOOD, 16x80, 3 BR/2 BA, a/c & delivery, \$21,900. Scott Tebo. Financing available. 388-7773.

AAA HOMES - SLIDELL, NEW LOCAT-ION: Best selection on S/W, D/W & used homes. 14W from \$189 mo., 16W from \$259 mo., D/W from \$369 mo. Bring ad in for free \$500 gift certificate to store of your choice with the purchase of a new home. Have Christmas us! Call toll free 1-888-643-8332. 378 Voters Rd. (By Factory Outlet Stores past McDonalds on I-10 Service Rd.).

ABANDONED MOBILE HOME, SAVES HUNDREDS. 1-888-208-3600.

AAA HOMES FALL SPECIAL: Limited number of orders, 2 bedroom from \$169/month; 3 or 4 bedroom from \$229/month. Call for details, 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL - \$99 per month. 888-208-3600.

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!! Give your family a beautiful single or double wide from our great selection!! Call Royer Homes at 1-800-848-8992.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

LEFT IN LAYAWAY - MUST SELL, 3 bed-rooms, \$197/month. 888-208-3600.

MOBILE HOME SALES, HOLIDAY SPEC-IAL! As low as \$750 Down, no payments till Feb. 97. Free Christmas gift. Call for details, 1-800-256-9956. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell.

THEY'RE HERE! '97 MODEL FLEET-WOOD Valu-Homes-w/c & delivery: 2 BR only \$16,900 w/\$900 down payment. Starts at less than \$200/mo. Call for details. 388-7773.

WANT A NEW HOME FOR XMAS? Buy your new home NOW with down payment as low as \$750.00. No monthly pymt. due till 2/97. Also, choice of Xmas present. (Ask for details). AAA Homes, 378 Voters Rd., Slidell, LA 70461. 1-888-643-8332 (toll free), 1-504-649-9396.

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6 ROOM HOUSE

on Bayou LaCroux Road

250 Ft. off Hwy. 603. Needs a little fixin' up. \$20,000 or make offer.

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CONSTRUCTION

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Free Estimates

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

3 BR, BATH, STOVE, REF., Dishwasher, 2 yr. old house, carpet, fenced backyard. 304 Julia St., off Dunbar Ave., BSL. 1 yr. lease, \$695 + \$300 deposit. 467-4613 or 467-5662. 8-5pm.

4 TO 5 BEDROOMS, 2.5 BATHS, large kitchen/dining combo, large den with fireplace, utility room. 467-5292.

HISTORIC HOUSE-UPSTAIRS APT: 18/18, cent. ac/heat, utilities included, \$360/mo. lease & deposit. Pet/smoke-free environment. 467-1380.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

NEW 2 BR/1 BA, FIREPLACE, in Bayside Park, \$350/mo plus \$100 deposit. 467-5850/after 6:00 pm.

ONE BEDROOM UNFURNISHED HOUSE, quiet area. 467-2624.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

SHORT TERM RENTAL: 2BR/1BA, walk to beach. 5 minutes to casino. Completely furnished. Weekend, weekly or monthly rates. 504-834-8534.

152 Mobile Home Sites

MOBILE HOME LOTS. Owner financing. Call Hattiesburg beeper, 1-601-271-5383. Leave number.

WHEEL INN MOBILE HOME PARK centrally located, includes water, sewer & garbage pick-up. 467-6169.

156 Lots/Acreage

BAYSIDE PARK, FOUR LOTS \$1,250 each, owner financing. Two lots only \$77.86 monthly. Phone 601-467-5734.

LOT 120 x 50, STREET TO street. Excellent neighborhood, near shopping. Sewage & water, \$3,500. 466-9322.

PEARLINGTON, MS., Belle Isle Subdivi-sion. 50 x 136. \$3,600. 504-882-7136.

159 Houses For Sale

2 BEDROOM HOME, \$37,500. Page at 1-504-645-7309 in Bay St. Louis.

BY OWNER: 3BR/1BA, Central h/a, fenced yd, vinyl siding w/separate apt. for relative or business. Some new appliances. VA, FHA, Bond Money approved. Asking \$49,000. 467-7149 or 467-6140.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes for pen-nies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free (1) 800-898-9778 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

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FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE

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USED MOBILE HOME FINANCING???

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159 Houses For Sale

LOVELY 3BR/2BA, WATERFRONT HOME w/1BR, 1BA attached apt. Lg. fenced yard & workshop. Only minutes to the river. \$99,500. 466-2573.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, family oriented neighborhood. \$87,000. 467-4666.

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of July, 1995, PAUL DOUGLAS FARVE and WIFE, THERESA L. FARVE, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Successor, HANCOCK COUNTY BANK FOR SAVINGS, A CORPORATION, as Lender, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 435, Page 431, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November 1995, the Beneficiary appointed by said Deed of Trust, the Lender, which instrument is recorded in Book 486, Page 26, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and owing to be due and owing for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneca, Substitute Trustee, will on the 10th day of January, 1997, within lawful hours being between the hours of 11:00 O'Clock A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a concrete monument located at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 0 degrees 0 minutes 29 seconds West 204 feet to a grade blade in the ground; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds West 341.56 feet to a bed rail and the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds West 638.73 feet to a 1/4 inch iron square bar on the eastern right of way of the Standard-Dedaux Road; thence South 14 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East along said right of way to a grade blade in the ground; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 400.75 feet to a 1/4 inch iron pipe; thence North a distance of 102.92 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1 acre, more or less, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND ALSO: the following described personal property to-wit: One (1) 1991 Southern Energy Mobile Home, 14' x 89', Serial Number NTA 192171.

Together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 27th day of November, 1996.

CY FANECA, Substitute Trustee
12-19; 12-29-96; 1-2; 1-4-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MYRNA LADNER, CARL J. LADNER, BARBARA JOHNSON, WANDA LADNER, BILLIE NECAISE, and PATTY BERNARD, COMPLAINANTS

VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHESTER CARL LADNER, DECEASED, DEFENDANT(S)

NO. 95-0323

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHESTER CARL LADNER, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by MYRNA LADNER, CARL J. LADNER, BARBARA JOHNSON, WANDA LADNER, BILLIE NECAISE, SHONDA NICOLE LADNER and PATTY BERNARD, Complainants seeking the unknown heirs of CHESTER CARL LADNER, Deceased.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 17th day of December, 1996, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to appear or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of Dec., 1996.

TIM A. KELLAR

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

	Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CD

OD—Open discussion
CD—Closed discussion
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rabos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307 J. Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603, Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead

Help Number 467-8556

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free, financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:30 A.M., January 8, 1997, for furnishing various materials to Hancock County for a six (6) month period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid and ending June 30, 1997, or until a new bid is accepted.

Said materials to be delivered FOB Hancock County, truck load or less, to be delivered by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

Bids must be submitted on "BID PACKAGE" FOR FURNISHING HANCOCK COUNTY METAL, CONCRETE AND PLASTIC CULVERTS on the left side of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Court House, 100 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state item and opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:30 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 20th day of November, 1996.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
12-12; 12-19; 12-26-96

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION OF MARINE RESOURCES ADJUSTING THE COMMERCIAL SACK LIMIT ON CERTAIN DAYS FOR HARVESTING OYSTERS FOR THE 1996-97 OYSTER SEASON.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES THROUGH THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE COMMISSION OF MARINE RESOURCES IN THE OPENING ORDER OF THE 1996-97 OYSTER SEASON, ORDER THAT:

All commercial harvest is limited to sixty (60) sacks per day per commercially licensed dredging vessel and twenty-four (24) sacks per day per commercially licensed dredging vessel on the following days: Tuesday, December 17, and Wednesday, December 18, 1996.

THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OF THE OPENING ORDER FOR THE 1996-97 OYSTER SEASON SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE IN EFFECT ON AND AFTER LEGAL HOURS, 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1996.

ORDERED THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.

E. G. WOODS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
LEON RADOSTA aka LUDWIG J. RADOSTA
NO. 95-0850

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of November, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Leon Radosta aka Ludvig J. Radosta, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of November, 1996.

LEON RADOSTA
Estate Administrator

DAVID M. NECAISE
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 35521
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
12-12; 12-19; 12-26-96

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN R. THORPE, JR.
Cause No. 95-0676

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of December, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Benjamin R. Thorpe, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of December, 1996.

SANDRA THORPE
ADMINISTRATOR

BREHM T. BELL
125 COURT STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(601) 467-0008
MS BAR #8433
12-19; 12-26-96; 1-2-97

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS MICHAEL FREEMAN, DECEASED
HOWARD O. LADNER, JR., EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND UNKNOWN HEIRS
CAUSE NO. 95-0712

TO: ROBERT S. FREEMAN, 11808 Harts Springs Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204 and Gerald E. Freeman, 12299 Old Hwy 87, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 and Donnie Freeman, 220 9th Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 and Tim Freeman, 303 Church Avenue, Free Christian, MS 39071.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DENNIS MICHAEL FREEMAN, deceased, who died having four children in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi; AND ANY AND ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY:

571 Eastbrook St., Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by HOWARD O. LADNER, JR., Executor, of the Estate of DENNIS MICHAEL FREEMAN, Deceased, against you and the UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DENNIS MICHAEL FREEMAN, Deceased, to compel you to appear and defend against the PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 3:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1997, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN ORDER FOR YOU TO DEFEND THE SUIT, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire in care of David R. Danila, Attorney at Law, 777 Lumbard Street, Post Office Box 407, Biloxi, Mississippi 39260, on or before the 18th day of December, 1996.

THOMAS A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: KIM BONANO
DEPUTY CLERK
12-19; 12-26-96; 1-2-97

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids from all qualified bidders for the construction of a new school building located on Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, to be completed by the end of the school year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998. All bids must be submitted on or before the 18th day of December, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for the purpose of keeping the school district funds, or any part thereof, and being deposited for the school district funds, for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the bid opening.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the lowest bidder. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of December, 1996, in the presence of the Board of Trustees. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Trustees. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Trustees.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Reference: Waveland, Mississippi, Port of Waveland Industrial Park
"Pump, Pump, Pump, and Firewater Storage Tank" Project.

A complete set of plans for the "Pump, Pump, Pump, and Firewater Storage Tank" project, located in the Port of Waveland Industrial Park, Waveland, Mississippi, is available for review at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 705 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39578, until 3:00 P.M. CST, January 14, 1997.

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All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the bid envelope as well as a part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
By: Harry J. Fave, Secretary
Date: November 27, 1996
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Public Notice

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Eloise M. Radosta, Estate, Plaintiff
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SUMMONS
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TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LEO RADOSTA aka LUDWIG J. RADOSTA, deceased
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Eloise M. Radosta, Plaintiff, against the Unknown Heirs at Law of Leo Radosta aka L. Radosta, Defendant, seeking Declaration of Heirship.

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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of November, 1996.

THOMAS A. KELLAR
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